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‘What happened that day will stay with us forever’

Neighbours tell of massive gas explosion in the house next door and how they tried desperately, but in vain, to rescue the young man who was trapped inside

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A DAD has described the terrifying moment he and his neighbours tried to burst inside a burning house after an explosion which claimed the life of a young man.

Dean Smith, 25, was inside his home in Kingsmead Avenue, Littleport, with his wife, Rebecca, 26, and their three children, when their neighbour's semi-detached house became engulfed in flames in a suspected gas explosion.

The inferno, which happened at around 11.50am on Sunday, claimed the life of a young man, who neighbours say was called Toby and aged in his late 20s or early 30s. It is believed his girlfriend, named by locals as Lucy, was out at the time.

An investigation into the fire, which has destroyed the entire house, is ongoing but police confirmed on Monday morning that Toby's body was found inside the property.

Speaking to *Ely News*, Dean has described the moments his family were forced to flee their home – and when he and his neighbours tried to get inside to see if Toby or Lucy were inside.

Unemployed Dean, his wife, and their three children, Destiny, 5, Jaidyn, 2, and Roman, aged 4-months, have also been left homeless as the flames spread into their house.

Dean said: "I saw Toby at around 10am that morning. He was out in his garden. I think he might have been a carpenter as he was always doing woodwork out there, he spent a lot of time outside. He seemed a really nice, polite guy.

"I was out in the garden that morning with Jaidyn and Destiny, and Rebecca was inside on the sofa with Roman.

"I came into the kitchen to make them some lunch and the kids followed me inside when all of a sudden there was an almighty bang. It was so, so loud. The kids started screaming and were covering their ears.

HORROR: Dean and Rebecca Smith with their children, Jaidyn, 2, and Roman, 4 months. They are now homeless as a result of the fire. Above: Firefighters work to put out the fire at the property in Kingsmead Avenue, Littleport.

"Our whole house then started to shake. The TV, all the units – everything was shaking. With that next door's conservatory exploded and all the glass came flying into our garden. That's when the smoke started to pour out. It was thick and black.

"Rebecca and I grabbed the kids and ran out the front door and across the road to get to a safe place. The front bedroom window of next door then exploded and the glass flew out across the road. It was really scary."

Dean said: "Neighbours started to run out and one neighbour switched off all our gas supplies. Another neighbour picked up a rock and smashed the glass in the front door but the smoke just poured out. It was so thick.

"Some of us then ran to the side gate and kicked it down to try and get in through the back but there was just no way of getting in. The fire was so intense and the roof had collapsed. We did everything we could to try and get in but physically couldn't."

The Smiths are living with family in Littleport while the council works to re-house them.

Dean said: "It's awful to know that a young man has lost his life like this and even if our house was habitable we'd still never move back there. What happened that day will stay with us forever.

"Our children have been really affected. They can't sleep and every time they hear a loud noise they are scared.

"We lost the majority of our clothes, the children's clothes and toys in the fire and we'd like to thank everyone for their support. People have brought us suitcases full of clothes and toys – it's been overwhelming."

Other neighbours described the fire as "like something on a film" and specialist fire investigators and police have remained at the property throughout the week as the investigation into the cause of the fire continues.

At the time *Ely News* went to print, Toby's body was yet to be formally identified by police, however police confirmed that his next-of-kin had been informed.

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Chaos as trailer spills its load

A TRAILER full of straw shed its load at a roundabout – causing lengthy delays for motorists.

The accident happened on the roundabout on the A142 at Soham, just off Fordham Road, at around 11.50am on Saturday.

The trailer, which was carrying large bales of straw at the time, shed its load, forcing police to close the roundabout to traffic.

A police spokesman said the roundabout was re-opened at around 12.30pm.

He said: "We had to close the roundabout in order for the straw to be cleared so it did cause quite lengthy tailbacks.

"Officers gave words of advice to the driver but no action was taken."

Get close to nature this weekend

ENJOY a safari around the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) in Welney this Bank Holiday Monday.

Meet the cattle by taking a truck tour, find out about the wildflowers and dragonflies or investigate the world of underwater creatures with pond dipping activities, all of which are running throughout the day.

Call (01353) 864024 or visit www.wwt.org.uk/visit/welney for more information.

Littleport car fire was accidental

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a car fire in Littleport on Saturday.

They arrived to find a Volkswagen Touran well alight in Granby Street at around 12.10pm.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said the blaze was caused by a mechanical failure.

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SO LUCKY: Liam Vince, 13, left, and brother Bobby, 9, pictured outside their family home in The Vineyards, Ely, with aunt Kathleen Loveridge

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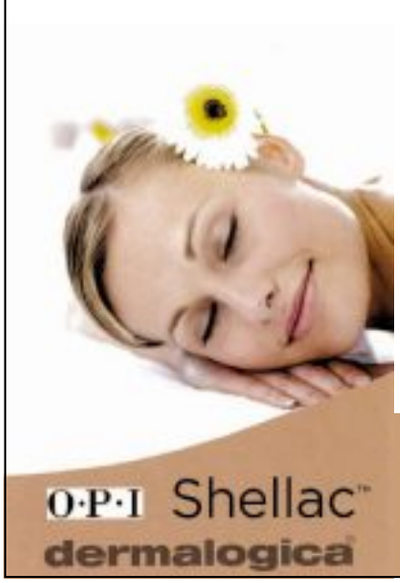

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Toy car starts fire in family's home

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A FAMILY has been left homeless after a remote control toy car caused a devastating fire inside their house.

Peter and Debbie Vince, from Ely, were in their garden enjoying a barbecue with their children and friends when the blaze broke out in one of the bedrooms.

The cause of the fire, which has left their entire home in The Vineyards uninhabitable, was a battery-powered remote control toy car which was underneath a sofa bed.

The couple say they are devastated but "extremely lucky" that neither they nor their three children, two of whom are registered disabled, were inside at the time.

The couple and their step-son Jack Harmsworth, 22, and sons Liam, 13, and Bobby, 9, both of whom are disabled, are now having to live with family and friends until their home is safe to live in.

Debbie said: "We're all devastated but I can't help but feel extremely lucky too.

"If the fire had broken out in the night when we were all asleep then it could have been a completely different story.

"It's unbelievable to think that a battery-powered toy car can start such a serious fire but it did and it's scary how quickly fires spread.

"The whole house is smoke-logged and we're having to stay with family and friends until everything's been sorted."

The fire broke out at around 6.30pm on Saturday and firefighters spent almost three hours tackling the flames.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service confirmed that the toy car was the cause of the fire.

Debbie and her husband are urging people to make sure that they have smoke alarms in their homes – and that they are working properly.

She said: "It was our fire alarm which alerted us to the fire and if we hadn't had been alerted so soon I dread to think what the consequences could have been."

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Man injured by aggresive cow

A MAN was hospitalised after he was kicked by a cow at a farm in Ely.

The East of England Ambulance Service was called to the farm at around 11.45am last Thursday.

The man was treated at the scene before being taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by ambulance.

A spokesman for the ambulance service said the man suffered head and chest injuries and that it was not the first time the cow had lashed out, with one person being hospitalised previously because of its aggressive antics.

He was unable to give the exact location of the farm.

Animal rescue

A COW had to be freed by firefighters after it became stuck in deep water.

It was trapped in the River Great Ouse at Little Thetford. One crew from Ely, a crew from Cambridge and a rescue vehicle from Cambridge attended the scene at around 8.20pm on Monday and successfully freed the cow.

Approximately six cows have had to be rescued in the Ely area by fire crews this year.

HGV driver in court over fatal collision

A LORRY driver has appeared in court charged with causing the death of a man by careless driving.

Anthony Rowlands, 32, of Martin Close, Soham, was driving a white Ford Escort van which collided with a white Volvo lorry on the morning of January 3.

The tragic accident happened on the B1102 Station Road in Fordham to the west of the A142.

Mr Rowlands, a father-of-one, became trapped in his vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The lorry, which was carrying bales of straw, was being driven by Dean Griffin, 25, of Barnstaple, North Devon, who was uninjured in the accident.

On Wednesday, Griffin appeared at Cambridge Crown Court charged with causing death by careless driving.

No indication of plea was entered and the case was adjourned.

Griffin will next appear at crown court on October 25.

He was released on conditional bail.

The accident happened at Chalk Farm at around 7.15am.

Cattle farmer delivers his baby boy... in a car park

OH BABY: Jonny and Tamsind with baby Robert Picture by David Johnson

YEARS spent helping his cows give birth came in handy for a cattle farmer who had to deliver his wife's baby in the back of his 4x4.

Rare breed cattle farmer Jonny Fuller says he "simply went into action mode" when his wife, Tamsind Duffety-Fuller, went into labour while on route to the Rosie Hospital in Cambridge.

38-year-old Tamsind's contractions were so strong that Jonny, 35, was forced to pull over and help deliver the baby in the nearest available place – the car park outside Homebase in Newmarket.

Less than half an hour later, the couple were cradling their newborn baby, Robert Stephen, in the back seat of Jonny's blue truck. Jonny, whose family run Spinney Abbey Farm in Wicken, said: "Tamsind didn't tell me she was having contractions until around 11am that morning so I thought right we'd better get her to the hospital.

"I called the Rosie to tell them we'd be driving over

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there and off we went in the truck.

"We got to Newmarket and Tasmind all of a sudden shouted at me to stop the truck there and then. It was obvious Robert was in a hurry to get out.

"I panicked a bit and just looked around for the nearest place to stop so I pulled into the car park at Homebase.

"I called an ambulance and told them where we were but things were really happening quickly so I simply went into action mode.

"I chucked everything off the back seats of the truck, got Tamsind comfortable in the back and by the time I'd done that little Robert's head was out.

"A police car arrived before the ambulance did and I have a horrible feeling that somebody thought I was up to no good with a woman and called police. There were quite a few people around.

"The policeman came over but stopped dead in his tracks when he saw what was going on and asked if an ambulance was on its way.

"Literally within minutes, Robert was out and the ambulance then arrived. I cut his cord and then we all went off to the Rosie for a check-up. Tamsind and Robert were both allowed home that night."

Jonny, who is also a cider maker, said: "I definitely think being a farmer helps in circumstances like this. I'm used to seeing things like that so although I was obviously a bit panicked I was strangely quite relaxed too.

"Tamsind was brilliant and took it like a pro, and as for Robert, well he's good as gold.

"Every time I think about it I can't help but chuckle to myself and it certainly puts a smile on my face. I must say the ambulance service were fantastic and we'd like to thank them, not that they had to do too much with delivering Robert."

Drugs den home to remain shut

A CLOSURE order on a drugs den in Ely has been extended to allow the landlord to refurbish the property.

The Premises Closure Order on the home in West Fen Road was due to run out on Wednesday (August 14), but an application to extend it until September 30 has now been granted.

As previously reported, the house was closed down in May after it had become a focal point for drug users.

Neighbours complained of all-night parties and a raft of anti-social behaviour at the property including violence, littering and people visiting throughout the day and night.

A three-month closure order was granted on May 15.

The landlord has since arranged for the tenancy to be terminated on September 30 and has supported the closure extension application by police and East Cambridgeshire District Council at Cambridge Magistrates' Court.

The court ruled that the owner will be allowed access to restore the property prior to September 30.

Any other trespassers will face arrest.

Inspector Paul Ormerod, who is based in Ely, said: "I'm pleased that the owner has co-operated so positively in dealing decisively with the tenant who was breaking the law, and is now taking steps to improve the house in West Fen Road so that the area benefits."

Cause of straw stack fire unknown

AROUND 50 tonnes of straw went up in flames after a stack caught fire.

Firefighters were called to the blaze in Low Bank, Mepal, at around 5.55pm on Monday and arrived to find the straw stack well alight.

It was located close to a field of standing crops and fire crews from Sutton and Chatteris successfully managed to prevent the flames from spreading using water from a nearby open water source.

Approximately 50 tonnes of straw were destroyed in the blaze, which took more than three hours to fully extinguish.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service says there is no evidence that the fire was started deliberately and that its cause is unknown.

It comes just weeks after Cambridgeshire Police launched a special operation in a bid to crack down on straw stack fires.

Officers are working with Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service and Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch to launch Operation Armitage.

In 2009/10 there were 31 straw stack fires in the county. In 2010/11 that figure dropped to 21 and in 2011/12 it dropped to 15. In 2012/13 there were a total of 12 stack fires.

Pc Robin Smith said: "These fires cost businesses thousands of pounds and also cause huge disruption to rural communities and motorists. Any information regarding suspicious activity around straw stacks should be reported to police by calling 101.

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Determined Kerry, 18, proves doctors wrong

STAR PUPIL: Kerry Griggs, 18, who has ME

STUDYING for her A-levels – let alone getting good enough grades to go to university – is something doctors told Kerry Griggs she would never achieve.

Kerry, from Soham, was diagnosed with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) when she was 13, which meant she missed most of secondary school.

She was confined to a wheelchair for three years but determined to achieve a future for herself, she studied for her GCSEs at home.

Once well enough, Kerry attended Ely College Sixth-Form to study for her A-levels and after plenty of hard graft she has achieved an A, two Cs and a D - enough to study English Literature and Drama at Aberystwyth University.

Kerry, 18, who is considering a career in teaching, said: "I've had a tough few years as ME affects so many things like energy and concentration. I missed the majority of secondary school and doctors told me I'd never get GCSEs but I studied at home and got them.

"I've not got my A-levels too and I'm really pleased with how I did. It just goes to show that if you really put your mind to it, you can achieve anything."

'We couldn't be more proud of our Jack'

THE parents of Ely crash victim Jack Ure collected his A-level results last Thursday and said they couldn't be more proud of their late son.

Jack, 18, was killed in a horrific three-vehicle car accident at the bridge in Sandhill, Littleport, on June 20 this year.

The popular Ely College Sixth-Form student had finished his final A-level exam just hours before the accident happened.

Last Thursday, Jack's parents, Tony and Emma, and sister, Lucy, who live in Pymoor, collected his exam results from the school.

Tony said: "As a family, we supported Jack in his A-levels as we knew they were very hard to completely commit to because he had so much more in his life going on such as work, sports, family, and just generally having a good time.

"He completed his first year full of distraction at Long Road Sixth-Form College and then came back to what we considered a very understanding and supportive college in Ely.

"Jack achieved an A in Economics, a B in Business Studies and a D in his Maths first year re-take.

"If Jack was here today it would most certainly have been a day of emphatic celebration.

"It would be impossible for us to be any prouder than we are already but seeing the results gave us something to smile about for a moment."

Speaking yesterday, one of Jack's best friends, Courtney Pettifor, 18, said his death has had a "massive impact" on Ely College Sixth-Form.

Courtney, from Littleport and who was crowned last year's BBC Young Unsung Sports Hero of the Year award, achieved a Distinction in his BTEC Sport triple award and a C in AS Maths, and hopes to take up a place at Twickenham University studying Sports Science.

He said: "I'm really pleased with how I've done but obviously I'm sad Jack can't be here with us to pick up his results.

"His death has had a massive impact on the sixth-form and it'll never be the same without him."

PROUD: Jack's family collected his A Level results last week

Joy for Leukaemia survivor, Ian

WHEN Ian Cousins was a little boy there was a chance that he might not survive.

Ian, from Ely, was diagnosed with Leukaemia when he was just 7-years-old.

A pupil at Ely St Mary's Junior School at the time, he had to undergo gruelling treatment, but, being a born fighter, he survived, and three years later he was able to stop taking his medication.

On Thursday, Ian, a student at Ely College Sixth-Form, picked up his A-level results and discovered he had achieved an impressive three A*s in Maths, Further Maths and Physics, topping these off with an A in Chemistry.

He is now going to study Physics and Theoretical Physics at the University of Manchester.

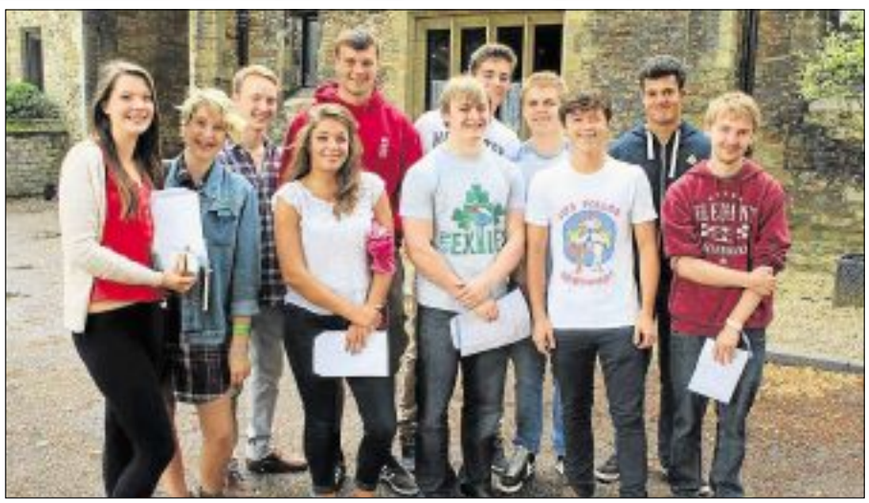
Ian, 18, said: "I'm over the moon with my results to be honest. I got pretty average GCSEs and decided I really wanted to work hard to get good A-levels. By the looks of my results all the hard work and revision has certainly paid off.

"I did have Leukaemia as a child and it was certainly touch and go for a while but I don't like to look back at that too much.

"A lot of people are shocked when they hear what I'm going to be studying at university but I love the sciences.

"I'm not sure what I want to do in the future but I'm hoping to study a PhD in Physics Research."

BORN SURVIVOR: Ian Cousins



WE DID IT!: King's Ely students celebrating their results

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Waiting is over – and the celebrations begin!

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WEEKS of nervous waiting came to an end for A-level students across East Cambridgeshire last Thursday.

At Ely College Sixth-Form, 66 per cent of students achieved an A*-C pass rate - up 6 per cent from last year.

A total of 16.4 per cent of all passes were at grade A or A* - also higher than last year's 11 per cent.

The sixth-form's overall pass rate was 97.5 per cent, which is down on last year's 100 per cent pass rate.

Mark Sirot-Smith, director of Ely College Sixth-Form, said: "Every one of our students should be very proud of their achievements; both those recognised on paper and those accumulated during the year in enrichment and other extra-curricular activities.

"It's been a tough year here for all of us, but these outcomes will enable the class of 2013 to head out into work or higher education, or indeed travel, with their heads held high."

CELEBRATIONS: From left: Ely College Sixth-Form students Courtney Pettifor, Rachel Everett and Ian Cousins celebrate their results

Among the high achievers were Ian Cousins, Rachel Everett and Courtney Pettifor, who all secured high enough grades to get into their university of choice.

At King's Ely Sixth-Form, 33 per cent of pupils achieved A*-A grades and 63 per cent achieved A*-B grades. A total of 99 per cent of pupils achieved an A*-E pass.

Individual achievers, who all achieved at least three A*s or As, included Leo Banahan, Luke Cave, Sophie Emms, Milly Green, Tommy Chien, Isabelle Elliott, Jamie Huffer, Tony Lesmeister, Axel Rois, Clea Tanner, Nina Wang, James Wege and Charles Lin.

Molly Blacknell also scored 100 per cent in her A2 Textiles and Matvey Pogrebinskiy scored 100 per cent in his Russian A-level.

Luke Cave received A*s in Maths, Chemistry, Physics and the Extended Project A-level, and As in Biology and AS Further Maths, thus securing his first choice place to read Medicine at Christ Church, Oxford.

Sue Freestone, principal at King's, said: "We are delighted with the achievements of our students again this year.

"Their hard work has reaped just reward and I congratulate them, together with the teachers who have supported them through the process.

"Equally, I congratulate those who have found the academic demands more of a challenge yet still managed to reached or exceed expectations."

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Margaret Atwood comes to town

CANADIAN poet, novelist and environmental activist Margaret Atwood is coming to Ely next week.

Margaret, who is a winner of the Arthur C. Clarke Award and Prince of Asturias award for Literature, who has been shortlisted for the Booker Prize five times, winning once, and has been a finalist for the Governor General's Award several times, winning twice, will be at Ely Cathedral on Saturday, August 31, talking about her latest novel, *MaddAddam*.

The talk has been organised by Ely's Toppings bookshop and starts at 7.30pm.

A spokeswoman for Toppings said: "It is thrilling to be able to invite Margaret Atwood back to Ely to introduce the climactic instalment of a work that will surely stand as a crowning achievement of her remarkable career."

For tickets, call (01353) 645005.

New clinic to open in Ely

A NEW physiotherapy clinic is on its way to Ely thanks to a decision made by planners.

It was in April that Jacqueline Morris applied for planning permission to change the use of the first floor garage at 58, Forehill, into a physiotherapist facility.

The proposals have now been given the green light by East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Optics fun for kids at museum

CHILDREN can have fun with optics at the Denny Abbey Farmland Museum next week.

The museum, near Chittering, is holding 'Optical Magic' kids' events next Tuesday and Thursday, running from 12-4pm on both days, as part of its summer holiday activity programme.

Call (01223) 860988 for more information.

Retrospective plans approved

RETROSPECTIVE plans to build a double garage and extend a garden near Littleport have now been approved.

The owners of 6A, Black Horse Drove, were forced to apply for retrospective planning permission in May after they built a double garage and extended their garden onto agricultural land without seeking the relevant planning permission.

Planners at East Cambridgeshire District Council have now approved the application.

Blood donor sessions

A BLOOD donor session is being held at The Maltings in Ely next Tuesday.

People can donate blood between 1-3.30pm or 4.30-7pm, although appointments must be made in advance by calling 0300 123 23 23.

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Why the deafening silence?

I REFER to the recent topic concerning the accusation that ECDC is wasting Council Tax Payers' money by contracting others to make its decisions for it.
I note that although there have been comments from readers, myself included, explanations or justifications from councillors or officials have been conspicuous by their absence; nothing surprising here.
What I do find puzzling is that last week, the names were announced of those standing as candidates in the forthcoming by-election and to the best of my knowledge, not one of them has had a comment to make on this subject.
We all know that hubris sets in after election but you would have thought that at least one of them would have had something to say on the subject, if only to give potential voters some idea of where they stand on the matter.
I foresee a very low turnout on polling day.
Tony Pearson

We need earlier warnings

SO yet another high vehicle gets stuck under the railway bridge in Ely. From my observations the warning lights are activated AFTER the alternative route over the rail crossing, making it very difficult to reverse away from the bridge without causing great problems. I would like to suggest that the Highways commission for Cambridgeshire contact Hampshire County Council as they have low bridges and warnings are given well in advance, offering the drivers options to avoid the low bridge in plenty of time.

I read that some people are against an Ely by-pass and I fully understand their concerns, especially when one sees the countless empty shops in Newmarket, and a market that struggles to survive.

However, on a realistic note I can see no alternative to a by-pass a.s.a.p. to eliminate the problem.
Gordon A. Scott

Lack of courtesies saddens me

A COUPLE of weeks ago, an elderly couple and I visited a well known grocery store recently opened in Ely.
My elderly female friend was very tired when we reached the checkout and needed to sit down. However when I looked around for a seat, there were none. I asked for a courtesy chair from one of the checkout staff who initially did not know what I was talking about. When I explained the situation he and another young man were in quite a tizzy and didn't know where to find one. However, one was eventually found in an office and brought for my friend.
When asked why at least one courtesy chair was not provided, I was told that it would cause an obstruction! On top of all that the male in our party was in urgent need of the toilet and was told he would have to ask at the checkout for a key and would be accompanied while he used it, which duly happened.
There are times when I despair of common sense, not to mention good manners. Embarrrassment to the customer seems of little importance, normal facilties seem to have been overlooked when this store was constructed.
What were the town planners thinking of when this store was granted planning permission: easily accessable toilets should be a necessity, not least of all for the disabled and infirm.
As for a courtesy chair, so many business now do without them on their premises nowadays.
I'm saddened to make this complaint to the town that I have adopted as my own.
Patricia Law
The Crescent
Soham

Nice idea, but not realistic

MRS Every sounds sincere in her aspirations to provide the services and facilities that everyone in East Cambs would like to have. A commendable ambition, but one that is in reality beyond the expectations of an authority that finds itself struggling to balance its books. Conservative candidates at previous elections have evangelised at how good they would be in introducing best business practice to the Council's operations, but what have their endeavours resulted in? At best it has been meaningless rhetoric but at worst, over the past few years of Tory rule has resulted in cuts to the level of services provided.
Many will remember the "Root and Branch" review announced by former leader Fred Brown in 2009, which saw cuts and 8 council staff made redundant after his administration ran into difficulties. The plastics recycling was terminated, and grants to partnership organisations like CAB, Dial-a-Ride and ADeC were slashed or wiped out.
Yet with a sense of déjà vu, here we go again ... the current Tory administration embarking on yet another "Root and Branch" review of council services, in which Mrs Every believes there are still 'heavy overheads' where savings can be made.
Every council is required by legislation to provide mandatory services for the public benefit together with others considered non-mandatory. Whilst Mrs Every may consider a leisure village a worthy aim, it is not a mandatory service for councils to provide. The reality is that it has now become a sacred cow as part of Tory policy to move leisure services out of Ely. As a policy it is flawed, and if cuts are to be made in order to produce a balanced budget, then this vanity project should be dropped.
Residents would far rather have the services they need than a white elephant that will lose them even more money in Council Tax.
Sue Austen
Councillor for Ely West

Liz Swann took this beautiful photograph of a sunset over Ely.
■ We'd love to see your photos. Send them, in jpeg form, to: wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk and we'll publish it on this page.

Oops... the photo on this page last week was, of course, a group of geese, not ducks. Thank you to those of you who took the trouble to point out our error!

They were geese, not ducks!

I AGREE with you it is a lovely photo (Your Pictures, *Ely News*, last week save that they are geese (not ducks) and they *do* know where they are going.
Flocks sometimes roost in the fields around the second railway bridge (going towards Littleport) and in the morning they go back to their feeding places. This is a small group. In the evenings much larger groups can be seen "gliding" silently on the river back to their evening roosts. It is a beautiful sight as they come round the bend in the river past the Cutter. I know very little about these geese but they appear to be well sorted out as far as who goes first although sometimes one group will overtake another and they sometimes call to each other.

On another matter, I noted a letter from a visitor to Ely complaining about the mess the ducks make around the Maltings. Strange that, since there are hardly any ducks left now that they have been removed. At least the geese have the sense mostly to be gone by the time we all wake up and I hope I have the opportunity of watching them in the evening for many years to come.
Annie Ward

Can you help me?

PROTESTERS against the proposed part-demolition and massive extension of Croylands, the former Vicarage of Holy Trinity parish, Ely, have described the house as belonging to the 'Queen Anne Revival'. This is not an architectural movement familiar to many of us. As a member of the Ely Society's 'Planning' sub-committee, which regularly comments on planning-applications, I wish I knew more about it. I can only think that Croylands was an outlying example of the flurry of late 19 century architectural innovation seen at Newnham College, Cambridge and in the residential roads around it. Can anyone confirm my suspicion that it is by the same architect as Tyndale House in Selwyn Gardens, which strikes me as very similar in design? Can anyone supply photographs of the interior of Croylands, old or recent? I have anecdotal evidence that its large, ground-floor sitting room and original staircase are still unaltered. Can anyone confirm this?
I am also gathering information about Holy Trinity Parish in connection with the history of St Peter's, Broad Street, which plans to commemorate its 125th anniversary next year. The Vicar of Holy Trinity was the person to whom spiritual oversight of this mission church was assigned in its Trust Deed. I would be interested to know whether the Croylands building was built before or after St Peter's, and also who the first vicar was who occupied it. Perhaps readers of your newspaper may be able to supply answers to some of these questions.
Janet Fairweather
Annesdale
Ely

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Turbines planned for farm near Ely

TWO wind turbines could be erected at a farm near Ely.

The owners of Red Hill Farm in Cambridge Road, Stretham, already have one wind turbine on their land but they want to replace it with two new ones.

The proposed new turbines are 75m high to their hub with blades 54m in diameter.

In a statement to East Cambridgeshire District Council, the applicant's agents said: "Technology has progressed significantly in the last four years and with the knowledge gained from his current ownership, the farmer feels that he is able to make a considered decision with what type or turbine would work better now and far into the future."

If the new turbines are approved, the current 10kw turbine will be removed.

The applicants are also proposing to offer 5 per cent of the turbines' annual income to Stretham Parish Council.

A decision could be made within eight weeks.

To have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

EMOTIONAL: Emma and her sister Molly, above. Left, Mark Ellis has written a new single to raise money for the charity which is supporting his friend's family

Molly's song

Singer releases a new single inspired by a teenage girl with leukaemia

JORDAN DAY

A TEENAGER who is battling leukaemia has inspired a singer/songwriter to put pen to paper.

Mark Ellis, who is a member of the hit Cambridge-based indie band, Hamfatter, is releasing a new single to raise money for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent.

Mark, from Ely, was inspired to write the song, *Carry You*, after his friend, Emma Day, also from Ely, was given the devastating news that her younger sister Molly, 14, had leukaemia.

Emma, 24, has just donated bone marrow to Molly in hospital in Bristol and their family is being supported by CLIC Sargent.

Carry You is all about how much Mark wants to support Emma and her family through such a difficult time.

He said: "I found *Carry You* effortless to write. It's such an emotional thing for everybody involved. In the song I'm telling myself off for thinking about myself too much.

"It's a sweet song for everyone else but a bit of a telling off for me. To me there's no purer way to say something than personally through a song.

"The idea to donate the money to charity came along later once we had experienced what it was like in CLIC Sargent's Home from Home, Sam's House. I just wanted to give something back."

Molly is now recovering in hospital after her bone marrow transplant. Emma said: "I don't know what we would have all done if it wasn't for CLIC Sargent.

"They have been fantastic ever since Molly was diagnosed last May, with practical and emotional support.

"Bristol is a long way from Cambridgeshire so being able to stay free of charge in their Home from Home near the hospital means that we can be close together for Molly during the coming weeks."

Hamfatter, all of whom are from Cambridgeshire, secured overnight success in 2008 after securing a deal with Peter Jones on the TV show *Dragons' Den*.

Mark will be performing *Carry You* at the LodeStar festival on September 1 and the single is to be released on iTunes.

Proceeds will go to CLIC Sargent and the organisers of Lodestar will also be making a donation to the charity.

To listen to Carry You, visit http://soundcloud.com/markellis/carry-you-1.

For more information about Mark, visit http://markellisofficial.com/news/

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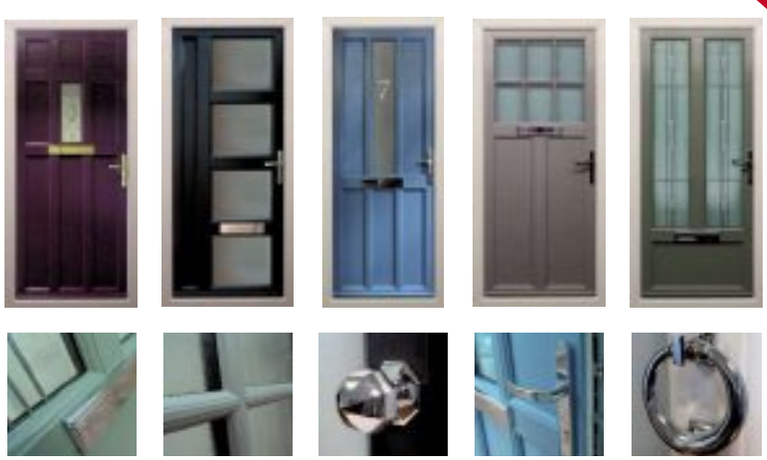

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HUMPHREY. Peacefully on Saturday, 17th August, 2013, at the Princess Of Wales Hospital, Ely. Royston Dennis 'Roy', aged 89 years. Dearly beloved husband of Jean, father of Stephen, grandfather and uncle. Funeral service to be held at Fenland Crematorium on Monday, 2nd September at 1.30pm for family and close friends, followed by a Memorial Service at St Andrew's Church, Sutton, at 2.30pm, which all are invited to. Family flowers only please. Donations in Roy's memory for 'Block Fen Animal Centre' and 'Friends Of Princess Of Wales Hospital' may be made at the service or sent to J.H Landin & Son Funeral Service, 72 High Street, Chatteris, Cambs, PE16 6NN, Tel: 01354 760072.

PITHER. Betty Jean of Stretham, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, 11th August, 2013, aged 72 years. Wife of David, mother of Alison and Graham, nanny to Keaton, Luis, Jordan and Jaime. Sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Thursday, 29th August, 2013, at 12.45pm. Family flowers only but donations, if desired, for Cambridge Cancer Help Centre may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW. Betty would prefer it if black was not worn for her funeral.

Acknowledgements

CHEESE. Beryl and family would like to thank everyone who attended Stan's funeral service, and to Giles and Roz for their kind words of support. Thanks also to the staff at The Firs and Kingfisher House, for all friends who visited him, Alan and Roger Martin for all their kindness, Debbie and Tony for taking him to the Lighthouse for so many months, and anyone else who helped care for him. Please accept this as the only acknowledgement of our grateful thanks.

Place your Family Announcement with your local Newspaper by telephoning 01353 667916 or call into 27 Market Place, Ely

Raising funds in memory of Alan

CHARITY MINDED: Barclays staff at the summer-themed coffee morning they held

STAFF at a bank in Ely have raised more than £2,000 for charity in memory of one of their colleagues.

Alan Rasberry, who was premier relationship manager at Barclays in Ely, died in June this year - just weeks after he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Earlier this month, staff held a summer-themed coffee morning at the branch which included a homemade cake stall and raffle, and they have held a summer sports day.

The events have raised more than £2,000 for the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund in Alan's memory.

Maggie Blanks, chief executive of the charity, said: "We're very grateful to the Barclays team for their hard work and effort. It's clear that Alan is a much missed colleague and the money raised will be put to great use."

Phone shop plan 'tragic' say residents

JORDAN DAY

PLANS to turn Ely's Post Office into a mobile phone shop have sparked fury among locals.

Angry residents have described proposals to turn the branch into a Phones 4 U shop as "tragic" and say a mobile phone chain is the "last thing" the city needs.

Ely News reported last week that bosses at Phones 4 U have applied for planning permission to take over the branch in High Street.

Janice Cooper, of Ely's Beresford Road, said: "To think that we could lose our post office to another mobile phone shop is tragic and quite frankly insulting.

"There is no way Ely can survive without a post office so I hope Post Office Ltd are being truthful when they say that another branch will be opened in the city.

"What angers me is that yet again we will have something else in our High Street that we don't really need. It's ridiculous."

Richard Piccaver, from Little Downham, said: "The last thing Ely needs is another mobile phone shop. Losing the post office is bad enough but losing it to a Phones 4 U is awful as there's a mobile phone shop just yards down the High Street."

The application comes just weeks after post office staff expressed fears that the branch could close - and that Ely would be left without its own post office.

But a spokeswoman for Post Office Ltd says the company is "committed" to maintaining a post office service in Ely.

She said: "We are aware that the agent which operates Ely Post Office has expressed an interest in leaving and that the premises will be withdrawn for post office use later this year.

"Customers should be assured that the Post Office Ltd is committed to maintaining a post office service in Ely and we will soon be in a position to announce our public consultation about the relocation of this branch."

Nobody from Phones 4 U was available to comment.

Feast of markets this weekend

RESIDENTS and visitors will be spoilt for choice when it comes to markets in Ely this Bank Holiday Weekend.

The fun starts on Saturday with the Continental Market bringing the best fresh produce and gifts from all over Europe to Ely's High Street from 8.30am, while the Market Place will host the popular Craft and Collectable Market and the award-winning Farmers Market.

On Sunday and Monday, the Continental Market will remain and will be joined by stalls from the Flower, Food and Craft Market selling fresh flowers, perennials and herbs as well as jewellery, photo prints and handmade bags.

For more information, call the district council on (01353) 665555 or visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bonfire became out of control

A BONFIRE became out of control - sparking a 999 call-out for firefighters.

One crew from Littleport was called to the blaze in Ten Mile Bank and arrived to find that a large bonfire in a garden - close to a field of crops - was out of control. The blaze happened at around 9.30pm on Tuesday, August 13.

Historic tale to be brought to life

THE ancient love of Tristan and Iseult will be brought to life at Ely's Stained Glass Museum on Monday.

Mark Steinhardt will be re-telling the Celtic love-tangle, which became popular in the twelfth century, in front of the stained glass window which inspired his version of the story.

The event starts at 7.30pm, is suitable for children aged 14 and above, and tickets are £5. Call (01353) 660347.

Fun-filled kids events at museum

POPULAR fairytale Little Red Riding Hood is the theme for children's activities being held at Ely Museum today.

Running from 11am-12.30pm, there will be arts and crafts, games and a puppet show. Tickets are £3 and need to be booked by calling (01353) 666655.

Next Thursday, August 29, animals and staff from Wood Green Animal Shelter will be at the museum.

Youngsters will be able to meet a variety of furry animals, learn more about looking after pets and even make their own toy for their pet. The event is running from 11am-3pm and entry is £1.

Cause of village blaze is unknown

THE cause of a fire which broke out in the open in Witcham is unknown.

Firefighters from Ely were called to the blaze in Hive Road at around 3pm on Wednesday and arrived to find an area of ground well alight.

Hose reels were used to extinguish the fire, which the fire service says it does not know the cause of.

Live music in Jubilee Gardens

HIT local band, Chuck Cash and the Fenland Cowboys, are performing in Ely on Saturday.

They will be entertaining the crowds in Jubilee Gardens as part of the Ely Summer of Music programme.

The free gig is being held from 2-4pm.

Fence caught light near homes

A FENCE caught fire near to elderly residents' homes in Ely.

Firefighters were called to a car park off Bell Holt, in Lisle Lane, and arrived to find a fence had caught light.

It happened at around 1.40am on Thursday and the cause is unknown.

New homes plans for Littleport

TWO new homes could be built in Littleport.

Perry Sharman, of Sharmans Garden Centre, wants to build a pair of semi-detached, one-and-a-half storey dwellings on land at the rear of 16, Station Road.

The plans, which have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council, include building two cart lodge garages.

A decision is expected within eight weeks. Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

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Nadia's bid to help all creatures great and small

ANIMAL MAGIC: Nadia inside the lemur enclosure with Mickey Peck, zoo keeper

A SCHOOLGIRL has collected around 60,000 stamps to help animals. Nadia Meftah, 9, from Coveney who is a pupil at Rackham Primary School in Witchford, decided earlier this year to support Linton Zoo's stamp collection service. Nadia featured in the *Ely News* and appealed for readers to donate their stamps.

Now, just four months later, she has handed over around 60,000 stamps to the zoo.

And she's still collecting.

Call Leah on 07545 591220 to donate your stamps.

Man sentenced after emaciated horse rescued

JORDAN DAY AND LIZZY BUCHAN

A LIVERY yard operator has been sentenced after one of the horses in his care was found emaciated and close to collapse.

Officers from World Horse Welfare (WHW) found thoroughbred mare Galaxy in a weak, malnourished and dehydrated state at Barcham Stables, near Soham, earlier this year. Concerned members of the public called the charity and officers seized the mare.

Michael Hammond, of Lester Piggott Way, Newmarket, was sentenced at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last Thursday after pleading guilty to causing unnecessary suffering.

Hammond, who described himself in court as an "assistant racehorse trainer", was ordered to pay £1,000 costs to WHW and to complete 40 hours of unpaid work.

He had pleaded guilty by letter but magistrates deemed the offence so serious his presence was required at court.

Galaxy's owner, Heidi Challis, of Queensway, Soham, also pleaded guilty but the court accepted she had played a lesser role. She received a £70 fine and was ordered to pay the charity £470 in costs.

A member of the public called WHW to Barcham Stables in January over concerns that some of the horses were very thin. Jacko Jackson, one of the charity's field officers, found one horse in a very poor condition.

On a subsequent visit, accompanied by Trading Standards, improvement notices were issued on 10 horses, and WHW also offered to have three horses signed over into its care. The offer was refused.

CLOSE TO COLLAPSE: Galaxy, pictured when she was seized by welfare officers

On February 28 a member of the public told the charity a horse on the premises had collapsed.

Mr Jackson said: "When I was able to reach the site Galaxy was standing but it was clear that she was within days of dying and had given up on her battle for life. We removed her from the site and to safety under Section 4 of the Animal Welfare Act. She was brought to our Hall Farm Rescue and Rehoming Centre, Norfolk, for immediate care."

Galaxy's condition has improved and it is hoped that once her rehabilitation is complete she can go on to find a loving new home.

WHW said it was told Mr Hammond has subsequently been evicted from Barcham Stables.

But Mr Jackson said: "I am disappointed, however, that Mr Hammond has not received any sort of ban from keeping or caring for horses.

"For someone who was supposedly rehabilitating ex-racehorses like Galaxy, it beggars belief that a horse in his care could get into such a state, particularly as we had offered help and advice."

After the judgement Mr Hammond told the *News*: "This horse had food, water, bedding and pain relief at all times.

"Galaxy was not neglected but became ill – subsequently revealed to be a salmonella infection. There is a difference between neglect and illness. My error was in not calling the vet out earlier.

"It is not true that I was evicted from Barcham Stables. I gave notice several months after the above events because I could no longer continue supporting the yard and the horses within it, when so little money was coming in. Many of my owners supported me with excellent references in Court, testifying to the excellent care I gave their horses over many years."

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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Cute Korky helps to launch charity group

FOUR PAWS: Korky, who lives with his temporary owners in Mepal, will hopefully become a fully trained Guide Dog

JORDAN DAY

IF you're out and about in Ely you might recognise Korky.

The cute six-month-old Labrador/Golden Retriever puppy is in training to be a guide dog and is learning all his commands and gaining his experiences in the Ely area.

Korky lives with Michelle Taylor and her family in Mepal, who are classed as 'puppy walkers' for the Guide Dogs charity.

It is their responsibility to provide Korky with full-time care, education and training from the tender age of seven-weeks right through until he is approximately 14-months-old, when he will then be returned to the charity to begin his formal guide dog training.

Today the charity is launching its first local group in Ely and Michelle – and Korky of course – are urging anyone interested in supporting Guide Dogs to get involved.

She said: "Korky is our third Guide Dog puppy now.

"Our role as a puppy walker is to basically teach them everything they need to know in life from the age of seven-weeks through to approximately 14-months.

"A lot of people ask me how I manage to spend so much time with a puppy, and obviously become extremely attached, and then just hand them over to someone else.

"Obviously it's tough and there are always tears shed but there's more to it than that.

"It is amazing to think that all the time and effort we put into Korky, and the other puppies we've had, will hopefully enable someone who is blind or partially-sighted to one day get their freedom back.

"I'd urge people who have the time and dedication to get involved with the new Guide Dogs group in Ely in whatever way they can."

The new group is being launched at Ely Library today from 10.30am-12.30pm.

The group will be raising both funds and awareness about the charity – and Korky will be at the launch event.

A spokesman for Guide Dogs said: "We'll be appointing a co-ordinator and a treasurer for the group at the event so if you have experience handling money or organising a group let us know.

"Guide Dogs are also searching for new volunteers who live in the area to train and socialise guide dog puppies – a volunteering role known as puppy walking.

"To become a puppy walker, volunteers will need to be home the majority of the day or be able to take the puppy to a suitable work environment. Puppy walkers take their puppy into many varied environments, need access to a car and a securely fenced yard or garden.

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New booklet to celebrate museums in Cambridgeshire

CREATIVE people in the Ely area are being given the chance to shine.

As part of its work with museums in Cambridgeshire, local organisation Atelier East is putting together a booklet of creative art and writing to celebrate museums across the East of England.

People of all ages can get involved by writing stories or poems - or drawing pictures inspired by objects at their local museum.

Visit www.atelier-east.co.uk for more information. The closing date for submissions is August 31.

Just a week to go until funding deadline closes

LOCAL charities and voluntary groups have just a week left to get their hands on some available funding.

Each year the City of Ely Council has a small budget which it can share out among local charities and voluntary organisations.

The groups have to be based in Ely or the villages of Prickwillow, Stuntney, Chettisham, Queen Adelaide or Shippea Hill.

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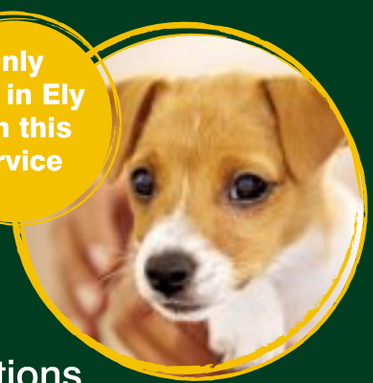

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Charity duo trot along to Ely

HORSE POWER: William Reddaway, 65, with his horse Strider outside Ely Cathedral

ONE man and his horse who are mid-way through a whopping 2,500 mile charity trek received plenty of support as they passed through Ely.

William Reddaway, 65, from Gloucestershire, has been at the centre of media attention since he started his 'Ride Round England' charity expedition in May.

He is riding his trusty horse, Strider, around the whole of the UK, visiting all 30 cathedrals and abbeys along the way.

The intrepid duo hope to raise £250,000 for charity – the Family Holiday Association and Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre – by the time they have completed the mammoth ride, which they hope to do in December.

On Thursday, the expedition saw them travelling through Ely and dozens of people gathered outside Ely Cathedral as they both had a rest.

The duo are relying on friends and contacts to put them up during their journey.

Visit www.rideroundengland.org.

Upset over MP's new business role

NEWS that Sir Jim Paice has been appointed chairman of First Milk has left a sour taste in the mouth of some.

The Glasgow-based dairy farmers' co-operative announced last week that Mr Paice, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, was its new chairman.

He succeeds Bill Mustoe, who is retiring in October.

Mr Mustoe said Mr Paice has demonstrated a "detailed understanding of the dairy sector" and that he is "convinced he will bring valuable skills to First Milk".

But some of Mr Paice's constituents are "disappointed" that he has taken on the new role when he is standing down as MP at the next election in 2015.

A Witchford resident, who did not want to be named, said: "I do feel disappointed.

"My understanding was that he was standing down in the next election because he wanted to retire and yet now we hear he has become chairman of a big dairy co-operative. I bet a lot of his constituents feel the same."

NEW ROLE: Sir Jim Paice

Huw Jones, Labour parliamentary candidate for South East Cambridgeshire, added: "Which is Jim Paice putting first - milk or his constituents? South East Cambs should expect their MP to be representing them and their country not anyone else."

Speaking last week about his new role, the former Farming and Food Minister said: "Having worked for a farmer-owned business before I became an MP, and from being minister, I have always believed that farmers should work together to influence their own destiny."

Brian Finnerty, a spokesman for National Farmers Union East Anglia, said Mr Paice would be "excellent" for First Milk.

He said: "Sir Jim pushed the development of the Dairy Industry Code of Best Practice for Contractual relations and worked to reduce the UKs trade deficit.

"This background makes him an excellent fit within a farmer owned dairy business looking to a sustainable, profitable future for its members."

Mr Paice said he is "completely committed" to his constituents and that the position with First Milk is only for one day a week.

He said: "I would never have accepted it if I felt that it would impinge on my ability to continue to be the good constituency MP that I hope I am.

"This position will take up only a fraction of the time that my previous ministerial position did."

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Flower show is open to all

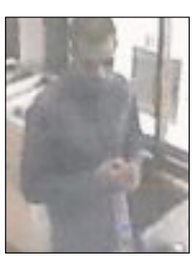
GARDENERS from across the Ely area will be showcasing their prized blooms this weekend.

Ely Horticultural Society's annual Great Autumn Show, now in its 86th year, is being held on Saturday and Sunday.

Families are welcome to attend the show at the Paradise Centre, in Newnham Street, on both days.

The show will be open from 1.30-5pm on Saturday and 10am-4pm on Sunday.

Man is being sought by police



CCTV: The man police want to speak to in connection with the theft in Ely

DO you recognise this man?

Police want to speak to him in connection with the theft of a ring from a jewellers in Ely.

The ring was stolen from Page Fine Jewellers, in Market Street.

It happened at about 4.15pm on Tuesday, August 13.

Police have released CCTV images of the man they want to trace in connection with the theft.

PCSO Alistair McKenzie said: "I would appeal to anyone who recognises the man pictured to call police as we believe he may have important information which could assist our investigation."

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GREEN FINGERED: Nigel Gregory has overcome bladder cancer to launch his own gardening business

Nigel fights off cancer to set up his own business

JORDAN DAY

A CANCER survivor has fulfilled his dreams of starting up his own gardening business.

Nigel Gregory, 50, was diagnosed with cancer last August after doctors discovered three tumours on his bladder.

But after having the tumours removed, the father-of-four, who lives with his partner, Paula Jones in Ely, is now in remission.

Realising how short life is, green-fingered Nigel, of St John's Road, has also left behind his career in sales and set up his own business, Nigel's Garden Maintenance.

He said: "Having cancer is pretty scary although I am a Christian and my religion really helped me through it.

"I noticed blood in my urine so went straight to the doctors. They thought it was just an infection so gave me some tablets but the bleeding got worse which is why I was transferred to hospital.

"It was there that they discovered three tumours on my bladder.

"After numerous operations and lots of poking and prodding around the tumours were finally removed and I'm now in remission."

Nigel said: "Obviously having cancer wasn't great but in a way it did have a positive impact on my life.

"It made me realise that life is too short and that you have to do what you want to do.

"I decided to quit my pressurised job in sales and fulfil my dreams of setting up my own gardening maintenance business. I've always loved gardening, it's in my genes.

"Things are going really well and I've got more than 20 customers now so I couldn't be happier."

Nigel also assists Ely couple Ken and Linda Ellis in caring for the city's 120 hanging baskets.

He said: "Ken and Linda have been really supportive in helping me with my business.

"Looking after Ely's hanging baskets with them is great fun too. We start watering at around 4am and by the time we've watered all 120 of them we've usually gone through 1,000 litres of water."

Nigel offers garden and outbuilding maintenance across the Ely area.

Call 07502 375763 or (01353) 661232.

New lease of life for farm building in Stretham

AN agricultural building in Stretham could soon be accommodating tourists.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received plans for an outbuilding at Chittering Farm, in Green End, to be converted into holiday lets.

The applicants, Ian Palmer and Sons, want to turn the building, currently used to store farm machinery, into two separate three-bedroom lets.

In a statement, their agents said: "The application is for the conversion of an existing agricultural building to holiday lets.

"The nearby residential property, Chittering Farm House, has in part been used to provide holiday accommodation with increasing levels of success.

"The outbuildings to which this application relates are in close proximity to the existing property and it is considered that these buildings could be converted to provide two further holiday lets.

"The change of use will help satisfy a need for tourist accommodation in the district and provide a further diversification of the income stream to Chittering Farm and help to sustain this existing rural business."

A decision is expected within eight weeks. Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

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MUSEUM TALK: Ray Wells will be guest speaker at the Friends of Ely Museum's talk on Thursday, August 29. The talk, entitled 'A Walk around Ely Monastery', is being held at the museum's Vernon Cross Room at 7pm and non-members are welcome. The talk will follow the friends' AGM.

SCHOOL REUNION: the Ely Needham's School Association is holding its 24th school reunion on September 21. Anyone who attended Needham's School up until 1972 when the school's name was dropped is eligible to belong to the association. Call 07775 503595.

SUMMER CONCERT: the Wississippi Jazzmen are performing in Jubilee Gardens on Sunday, August 24 as part of the Ely Summer Riverside Concerts programme. The free concert starts at 2.30pm and families are invited to picnic in the gardens.

KIDS CLUB: Kids Club Ely's Summer Holiday Playscheme is running at the St John's Community Rooms until Tuesday, September 3. Children can enjoy everything from balloon modelling to magic shows. Call 07814 788001.

HISTORY LESSON: the Old Gaol in Ely is the focus of an exhibition which is running at Ely Museum throughout August. The museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10.30am-5pm and from 1-5pm on Sundays. Call (01353) 666655.

ANIMAL MAGIC: children can get up close to creatures such as lizards and meerkats at Ely Library on Thursday, August 22. The Animal Experience is visiting the library from 2-3pm Tickets are £3 for one adult and one child and £5 for two children and one adult.

COFFEE MORNING: a coffee morning is being held at Ely Methodist Church, in Chapel Street, on Saturday, August 24. Running from 10am-12pm, there will also be a demonstration by the Littleport Lace Ladies and stalls.

CATHEDRAL FUN: Ely Cathedral is holding free drop-in activities for children every Monday and Wednesday throughout August from 10am-12pm. All ages are welcome and activities include story telling, crafts and games. Call (01353) 659668.

LIBRARY CRAFTS: children can enjoy arts and crafts at Ely Library every Wednesday throughout August. The sessions run from 10.30-11.30am each week and cost £1.50. Call 0345 045 5225.

FRESH AIR: guided tours are being held around Ely every Saturday and Sunday throughout August, starting from the city's tourist information office, in St Mary's Street, at 11.30am. Call (01353) 662062.

HISTORY LESSON: children's activities are being held at Oliver Cromwell House, in St Mary's Street, every Tuesday throughout August, running from 11am-1pm. Call (01353) 662062.

LIVE MUSIC: an open mic night is being held at the King's Arms public house in St Mary's Street on Tuesday, August 27. Call (01353) 656828.

HADDENHAM

ART EXHIBITION: Haddenham Art Group is exhibiting its work in Ely throughout August. The exhibition is being held at Crackpots Ceramic Cafe, in Broad Street. Call (01353) 663618.

LITTLE DOWNHAM

SUMMER SPORTS: All4Sports' kids' Summer Sports Zone programme is running at Downham Feoffees Primary School from Monday to Thursday throughout the school break. It is for children aged 4-11. Call 07715 564347.

LITTLEPORT

CARER SUPPORT: Cambridgeshire County Council's Carer Support Team is holding its next drop-in session at Littleport Village Hall, in Victoria Street, on Thursday, August 22 from 10am-1pm. The sessions are held once a month and offer support for people who care for their partner, relative or friend. Call (01354) 750010.

SPORTY FUN: All4Sports' kids' Summer Sports Zone programme is running at Littleport Leisure Centre every Friday throughout the school break. It is for children aged 4-11. Call 07715 564347.

COUNCIL MEETING: Littleport Parish Council's next planning meeting is being held on Tuesday, August 27 at 7.30pm.

QUIZ NIGHT: Littleport Leisure Centre is hosting a quiz night on Sunday, August 25. Call (01353) 860600.

MEPAL

FRESH AIR: families can give everything from archery to climbing a go at Mepal Outdoor Centre this month. The centre is hosting family taster sessions every Saturday and Sunday, both in the morning and the afternoon. Call (01354) 692251.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS: young people with additional needs can try out sailing at Mepal Outdoor Centre on Sunday, August 25. Local charity Act4Kidz is hosting the session there from 2pm onwards. Places need to be pre-booked by calling Nikki on 07880 557795.

PRICKWILLOW

HIAM EVENTS: the Black Cat Trio are hosting a rock 'n' roll event at the Hiam Sports and Social Club on Saturday, August 24. On Saturday, August 31 the Galaxy Big Band are also hosting a 1940s charity dance at the club, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £20, which includes a cold supper, and must be purchased in advance by calling Heather on 07876 522934.

SOHAM

CHURCH BOOST: Soham Methodist Church is £575 better off. The money was raised at the annual open day at Soham Methodist Hall last month, which featured stalls, ploughman's lunches and a prize draw.

GROUP DONATION: the East Anglian Air Ambulance is £200 better off thanks to Soham's Knit and Knatter club. The club held a raffle for a large knitted teddy bear, which was won by Jenny Langley, and the proceeds from it are being donated to the charity.

SCRABBLE GAMES: Soham Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, August 22. The club meets at Soham Library, in Clay Street, on alternate Thursdays from 2.30-4pm. Call 07827 966475.

WICKEN

FAIRY DUST: children are invited to a fairy and pixie themed event at Wicken Fen on Friday, August 23. Sessions are being held at 10.30am and 2pm. For more information about the reserve's summer holiday activity programme, call (01353) 720274.

WILBURTON

DIARY DATE: Wilburton Over-60s Club next meets on Friday, August 30 and it will be bingo.

WITCHFORD

SUMMER STROLL: enjoy a walk around Witchford on Sunday, August 25. The East Cambridgeshire Rambling Group has organised a five-mile circular walk around the village, starting outside the Village Inn, in Main Street, at 10am. Call (01353) 666756.

Store goes the extra mile to be eco-friendly

ELY'S Sainsbury's store is thanking its customers for helping it to be 100 per cent eco-friendly.

The supermarket, in Lisle Lane, has achieved its '20x20 sustainability target' by sending zero of its waste to landfill.

Staff not only do everything in their power to make sure that the store's waste is recycled but there are also battery and plastic bag recycling banks where customers can do their bit too.

The store even has its own scheme which sees its flowers, pot plans and all floral products recycled.

Instead of simply binning them, staff take all their unsellable floral products to residents at nearby Bell Holt, a retirement and sheltered accommodation scheme located just a stone's throw from the store.

The donations mean the flowers and plants are not being thrown out but being used to brighten up residents' homes and communal areas instead.

Alex Bettison, store manager, said: "Our recycling facilities are used everyday by our customers and it's great that they're helping us to reduce our impact on the environment and send no waste to landfill.

"Another star recycling initiative we have is our floral donation partner scheme.

"Since May, we have been donating surplus floral products to residents at Bell Holt. Donations include bunches of cut flowers, pot plants and other floral products which are unsellable to customers.

"Residents then use the donations to brighten up both communal areas and their homes.

"The donations benefit people in the local community and mean produce, which would otherwise be wasted, can be appreciated."

FLORAL DONATIONS: Bell Holt resident Graham McNeil, left, pictured with Sainsbury's colleagues Stella Churchman and Luke Edwards

New website goes live for Ely charity

A CHARITY which provides grants for young people in East Cambridgeshire has launched its own website.

The Bishop Benjamin Laney's Charity, based in Ely, hopes the new website will enable it to help reach a wider audience and make the grant application process quicker and easier.

The charity was set up in 1674 following the death of Bishop Laney.

It was his wish from his last testament that the rent and other income from his estates were used each year to assist the residents primarily of the parishes of Ely and Soham.

Today, the charity provides educational and vocational grants to young people in Ely and Soham.

The website has been designed so that young people can quickly and easily navigate to access information about the grants and download the necessary application forms.

Richard Tyler, the charity's secretary, said: "The internet is the first place most young people turn to research the help and support they can receive for their career and education, so developing a website was an essential step for us.

"We have launched the website in time to capture this year's school leavers who are either looking to get an apprenticeship or to go to university, so any interested candidates should visit the website to learn whether they potentially qualify for a grant."

Bishop Laney was Bishop of Ely in 1667 and is buried in the South Aisle of Ely Cathedral.

All decisions on payment of grants are made by six trustees, collectively, who meet at least five times a year. Visit www.bishoplaneyscharity.org.uk for more information.

It's playtime in Soham as plans are approved

A NEW children's soft play centre is on its way to Soham thanks to a decision made by planners.

It was in June that East Cambridgeshire District Council received plans for an indoor children's soft play centre to open on the small industrial park in Mill Corner.

Rebecca Hubbard, from Haddenham, applied to launch the facility at the unit that was formerly Bean Thinking Ltd.

Her application has now been approved by the council's planners.

In a statement to planners, the applicant's agents said: "It is considered that the proposal would allow for the use of the premises as a children's indoor soft plan centre given the overall intentions of the policy, and the more recent National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

"There is a fitness centre which has recently opened close to the site which is also a community use. In addition to this, the proposed operation would provide a number of jobs.

"Given that the existing unit has been vacant for more than 12 months, and that the NPPF encourages local planning authorities not to stifle opportunities for small businesses, it is felt that the proposed use is acceptable.

"It will also provide jobs and a community facility for the surrounding area and will thus enhance the diversity of activity in the mixed use area and contribute to its regeneration."

The centre will be allowed to open from 10am-5.30pm Monday to Saturday and from 10am-4pm on Sundays and public holidays.

New children's nursery to open

A NEW children's nursery looks set to open in Wilburton.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has approved plans to open the new facility in Stretham Road.

It was in June that Mrs T Hutchison applied for planning permission to change the use of vacant office buildings at number 93 into Class D1 nursery use. Her application has now been approved.

The decision will see the buildings converted over three phases. The most westerly buildings will be converted to accommodate the new children's nursery and the central building at the site will then be converted into offices to accompany the nursery. The most easterly building will then be transformed into additional nursery use.

All the buildings are former agricultural barns which were converted into office space in 2004. However, they have stood empty since 2010.

In approving the application, planning officer Scott Jackson said: "There is demand for this facility in East Cambridgeshire and there is strong local support for it in this rural location. The proposal will also create local employment - namely 23 jobs.

"It is an appropriate site for the proposed use having off-road parking, a large enough garden for the pupils and the childcare rooms can have direct access to the external spaces."

COMMUNITYNEWS

PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE

Art in Wood exhibition in Ely delights the crowds

WOOD - and the amazing things you can create with it - is taking centre stage in Ely.

The Ely Guild of Woodturners' annual Art in Wood exhibition was opened at the city's Cathedral Centre, on Palace Green, on Saturday.

Hundreds of people turned out to see Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, principal of Ely College, formally open the event, which is now in its ninth year.

Members of the guild are not only showcasing their fine pieces in the exhibition, but also selling them, and the event is running until Monday.

Christine Robinson, vice-chairman of the guild, said: "We're delighted with how well the exhibition has gone so far and we look forward to welcoming many more people throughout the week.

"We really do have some lovely pieces on show, and for sale, so we'd urge everyone to pop in and have a look."

The exhibition is open from 10am-5pm each day and from 10am-4pm on the final day.

All the items on show and for sale have been made by members.

EXHIBITION TIME: Henry Fairpo admiring some of the exhibits, above. Ely Guild Chairman John Last, below, with Ely College Principle Catherine Jenkinson-Dix
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Help is at hand for local families who have children with additional needs

LITTLE MIRACLES: Rachel Parker, far right, pictured with users of the charity group

A NEW charity group has been launched in Soham to support families with children with additional needs. Little Miracles Soham is currently using the Sure Start Children's Centre, in Pratt Street, as its base but its committee soon hopes to have its own centre in the town.

The charity, which is in partnership with Little Miracles Peterborough, has been set up to help any local families who have children with additional needs.

Mum-of-five Rachel Parker, who lives in Soham and has two children with autism, is chairman of the charity's committee.

She said: "Our aim is to basically support local families who have children with additional needs and to provide activities and outings for those children.

"All of us involved in the charity have at least one child with additional needs so we know that help and support is vital.

"We are currently based at the Sure Start Centre but we're aiming to have our own centre soon.

"We'd love to be able to open Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm eventually and lay on a programme of activities for families with additional needs."

For more information, call Rachel on 07535 643087 or search 'Little Miracles Soham' on Facebook.

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Fi Fi's beauty salon opens in Ely

A NEW beauty salon has opened in Ely.

Fi Fi's Beauty opened its doors in Newnham Street, where the former Nuts 'n' Stuff shop used to be, last Monday.

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Kathy, a former care worker, said: "I fell in love with the gym the moment I saw it and Ely is just such a beautiful city.

"The gym is a franchise so we will be keeping the name and the fact the gym is for women only.

"There are lots of things we have in the pipeline though, such as launching more classes.

"I hope to be running at least two different classes each day eventually."

Kathy added: "I worked in the care industry for years but decided to hand my notice in earlier this year and I haven't looked back since.

"The future for Energie Fitness for Women in Ely is certainly exciting and I look forward to welcoming many more women of all ages into the gym.

"I'd also like to thank everyone for their support so far - everyone has been great."

Kathy is running the gym now, although a formal re-launch event is being held on September 6 with the help of Ely's mayor, Elaine Griffin-Singh, and town crier, Avril Hayter-Smith.

For more information, pop into the gym, call (01353) 664207 or visit www.effw.co.uk/Ely/

Inertia Games Studios expands into larger premises in Ely

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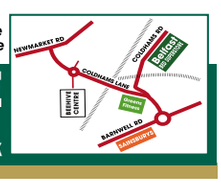

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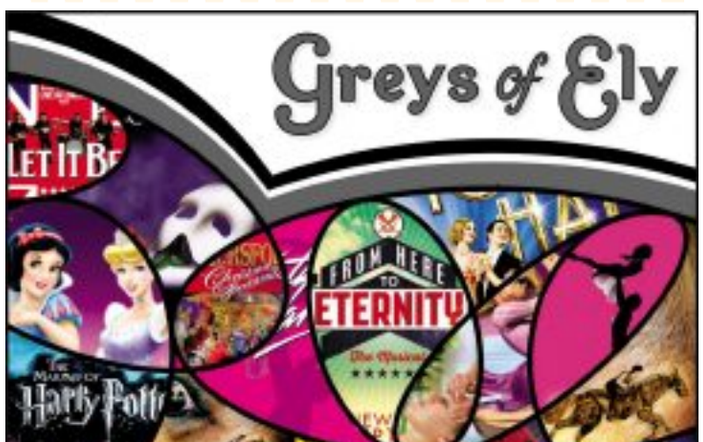

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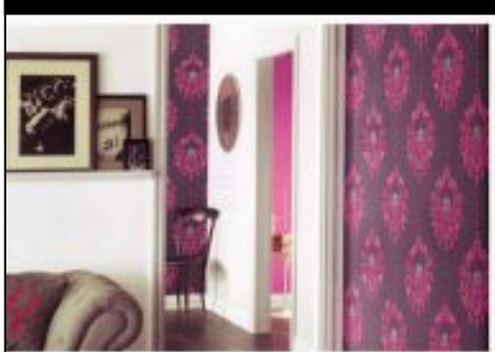

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A new menu was launched this summer, with a modern English trend, along with traditional English fare. A set menu is available for £10.50 for 1 course, £13.50 for 2 courses and £16.50 for all three courses.

Our ever-popular Scottish fillet and rib-eye steaks with accompanying sauces are always available.

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"Much more than meets the eye": The King's Head after its recent refurbishment

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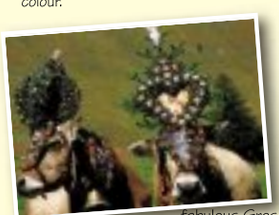

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How 'mortified' villagers plan to fight off unhealthy label

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The museum held a special stationary engine and vintage tractor day. Families were able to browse a wide selection of exhibits in the museum's grounds, as well as indoor exhibits of model engines and working Meccano models.

Pauline Dunham, treasurer at the museum, said: "We had more than 250 people through the doors and it really was a super day."

The museum's next big event is its annual ploughing festival on October 5 and 6.

BIG SMILES: Jane Stubbington and son Rowan, 5, at the event

RESIDENTS are "mortified" after their village was branded one of the unhealthiest communities in Cambridgeshire.

Issues such as obesity and smoking are so bad in Littleport that the district council is launching a radical plan to tackle the issue.

As previously reported, the action plan, being developed by the East Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Partnership, will include cookery classes and fitness sessions for the over 50s.

Local residents have welcomed the plan but say they are "embarrassed" that the health of villagers is so poor.

Cathy Males, of Wisbech Road, said: "I'm mortified to learn that Littleport is one of the unhealthiest areas in the whole district. We have our own leisure centre which offers every sports activity imaginable and we have so many sports clubs, which all seem to be well attended.

"I'm pleased the council is taking action to improve the health of our village but it really shouldn't have had to come to that."

Rob Newson, of Parsons Lane, added: "I feel embarrassed to think I live in a village with such poor health inequalities. I'm a keen cyclist and runner, and see plenty of people doing the same when I'm out and about in Littleport.

"I hope people will take advantage of the services as and when they start."

Cllr Richard Hobbs, chairman of the council's community and environment committee, said: "Littleport has a vibrant community spirit which has become stronger as more people have moved there in recent years. While this growth has been welcomed and helped the area become more sustainable, we also know it is one of the most deprived areas of East Cambs.

"I am confident this more focused plan will make a real difference to the village."

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WAS THE UNHEALTHY LABEL JUSTIFIED?

Why do you think Littleport has a problem with obesity and smoking? Will this action plan make a difference?

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the GUIDE

Ready to party?

THE countdown to what is being dubbed Ely's biggest community event of all time is now officially on.

Party on the Hill is happening next Saturday, August 31 and, if you haven't heard already, hit boy band Blue, girl band sensation Atomic Kitten and *X Factor* winner Matt Cardle will be taking to the stage.

Tens of thousands of pounds are being spent on bringing the big name stars to perform at the huge family concert on Cherry Hill, and thousands are expected to attend.

The people behind the event are Rupert Russell and Angela Oxley, both from Ely.

Angela said: "We're absolutely thrilled with how ticket sales have been going.

"Our maximum capacity for the concert is 5,000 people and I can confirm we're pretty much well on our way to achieving that.

"Obviously there's been a lot of local support for this but it's amazed me that so many people are coming from far and wide too.

"We've sold tickets to people in Edinburgh, Dublin and even in France.

"It's amazing to think that people are going to be travelling so far for Party on the Hill and how good is that for Ely!"

Rupert said: "To secure Matt Cardle, Blue and Atomic Kitten for our event is unreal and this concert is certainly going to blow people's socks off.

"I've been able to secure such big name stars as I have a lot of good contacts in the industry.

"It's fair to say the acts are costing a lot of money as well so I'm extremely grateful to have a great sponsor on board.

"I've been looking to really put Ely on the map for some time now and to organise a summer music event that the city's never seen before.

"There's a real buzz and I'd urge people to get their tickets before they sell out."

Gates to the party open at 2.15pm, with the music kicking off at 2.40pm. The event will run right through to 11pm.

The concert is for people of all ages and music tastes, although children aged six or under are not permitted.

Support acts for the event include DJ Ironik, Snap, D:Ream, N-Trance, OBF, Coyote, Beach Blanket Bingo, Josh Curnow, Kyla Stroud, Dominic, Podium and Dead Horse.

Tickets are £32.50 for adults and £16.25 for children.

Party on the Hill is also supporting "Attitude is Everything" and their work to ensure that all music venues and events are fully accessible to people with disabilities.

A donation from all ticket sales will also be given to the event's nominated charity – East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

For tickets or more information, call (01353) 611000 or visit *www.elyparty.co.uk*.

STAR NAMES: Atomic Kitten, above, and Blue, right, as well as X Factor star Matt Cardle, left, are the big acts set for Ely's massive Party on the Hill event

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Autumn highlights

Measure for Measure
TECHNICALLY a comedy, Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* is more of a problem play than a laugh-out-loud funny piece.

Still, this production (right), by Cambridge American Stage Tour (CAST), slickly takes the citizens of Vienna – overrun by shadiness and the sex trade – and gives it a modern gloss. The law is being ignored, the spiteful Angelo brutally takes control (fear and oppressions his tools), but falls for the enchanting Isabella – sister of imprisoned Claudio – and suddenly it seems the rules no longer apply to everyone. . .

● ADC, Wednesday, September 4 – Saturday, October 12. Contact (01223) 300085 / *www.adctheatre.com*

The Producers
ALL singing, all dancing, all greedy – that's *The Producers* for you. It's won 12 Tony Awards and nails hysterical slapstick. Performed by Cambridge Stagehands: the premise? Broadway producer Max Bialystock and his accountant Leo Bloom are set to make a fortune by raising funds for a Broadway show so terrible it will flop on opening night, leaving them to run off with the investors' cash. You can imagine it won't quite go to plan.

● ADC, Thursday, September 12 – Saturday, September 14. Contact (01223) 300085 / *www.adctheatre.com*

The Mousetrap
IT opened in 1952 and has been whirring towards becoming the longest running show in the world of theatre

ever since. Now celebrating its 60th anniversary, Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* is the ultimate murder mystery. If you haven't seen it before (where have you been?), it involves a murder, a country house and a host of suspicious guests – as all good murder mysteries do. There's a reason it's been running for so long – prepare to be thrilled, and look out for the twist!

● Cambridge Corn Exchange, Monday, September 16 - Saturday, September 21. Contact (01223) 357851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*

The History Boys
YOU'VE probably seen the film, but now Alan Bennett's award-winning comic masterpiece will be on stage at the ADC for the first time. Put together by the Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club (CUADC), they say it's: "Performed by people on the other side of the Oxbridge application game, *The History Boys* prompts us to question whether it was worth it after all." Eight students are whipped into Oxbridge shape by supply teacher Irwin, but their general studies teacher has bigger plans than that. Definitely a chance to reminisce about your school days.

● ADC, Tuesday, October 15 – Saturday, October, 19. Contact (01223) 300085 / *www.adctheatre.com*

Frost/Nixon
ADAPTED as a film in 2008, this is a show bound up in political and journalistic tension, as well as a battle of wits. The Dryden Society troupe explore the clash between Richard Nixon who received a full pardon from Gerald Ford over his involvement in the Watergate scandal, and British talk-show host David Frost (who aspires to make him fall to pieces). Twelve interviews, no scripts, and no prior knowledge of the question – who knows what might happen.

● ADC, Tuesday, November 5 – Saturday, November 9. Contact (01223) 300085 / *www.adctheatre.com*

The Duck House
GORDON Brown's Government is falling apart, A General Election is looming and Labour backbencher Robert Houston will go to any lengths to save his skin, sorry, seat. Especially when the expenses scandal breaks. . . receipt stricken Robert is in a bit of a situation. A brand new comedy from Dan Patterson, Ben Miller (of *The Armstrong and Miller Show*) stars. Let's see if it will have you rolling in the aisles.

● Cambridge Arts Theatre, Monday, November 18 – Saturday, November 23. Contact (01223) 503333 / *cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk*

POLITICS: Ben Miller in *The Duck House*

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The Way, Way Back (12A): Wed-Thu 5.20, 8
Pain & Gain (15): Sat-Mon 5.45, 8.35
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Epic (U): Fri-Thu 10am
The Croods (U): Sat-Sun 10am
Ice Age 4 : Continental Drift (U): Sat-Sun 10am

film of the week

ELYSIUM
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ACCORDING to a recent report by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the gap between rich and poor in industrialised nations is accelerating.

Fast-forward a century to the setting of Neill Blomkamp's *Elysium* and it seems highly plausible the wealth divide will be so vast that only the privileged few will entertain the possibility of colonising new worlds while the rest of us scrabble for scraps of comfort in the dirt of a dying planet.

Blomkamp painted a bleak vision of the future in his superb debut, *District 9*, set in the slums of Johannesburg. His follow-up is even more grim, imagining two distinct classes whose chances of survival are directly linked to their bank balance.

The year is 2154. While most of the population lives in squalor on the surface of Earth, the wealthy inhabit a state-of-the-art space station called Elysium governed by President Patel (Faran Tahir) and his no-nonsense secretary of defence, Delacourt (Jodie Foster). She is charged with ensuring that refugee ships from Earth do not land on Elysium to take advantage of medical bays installed in every home.

Back in the slums on terra firma, factory worker Max DeCosta (Matt Damon) grafts long hours for meagre pay. When he is involved in an industrial accident resulting in exposure to dangerous levels of radiation, he knows his only hope is to breach Elysium's defences so he can access a medical bay and banish the cancer that is ravaging his system.

Local criminal Spider (Wagner Moura) agrees to help if Max will help to steal secrets from the mind of John Carlyle (William Fichtner), chief executive of the corporation responsible for constructing Elysium. A deal is struck and Max is fitted with an exoskeleton, hardwired into his brain, to bolster his strength and allow a data download from Carlyle's mind.

However, the path to Elysium is littered with obstacles, not least Delacourt's favourite contract killer – a sadistic mercenary called Kruger (Sharlto Copley).

Although it lacks the depth of *District 9*, *Elysium* is an entertaining yarn which unfolds at a brisk pace. Action sequences are slickly orchestrated and Blomkamp brings together all of the surviving characters for a rousing slam-bang finale, that proves one brave man can make a difference.

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

AFTER such a long and often steamy-hot summer, you – and your garden – might be feeling a little frazzled or despondent at the thought of the season's end. A visit to Wilburton's Twenty Pence Garden Centre could be just the boost you need, though, to get fresh gardening inspiration for the coming autumn months.

VIVID COLOURS: Assistant Manager Jim Levet with some of the garden centre's autumn bedding plants

With fresh stock arriving every week, take a look at Twenty Pence's superb range of bedding plants, to put some fresh life and colour into your garden. With everything from pansies and violas to cyclamen, and all in vivid and cheerful colours, you'll have plenty to choose from. Or why not consider some of the larger shrubs or autumn plants from their selection: alstroemerias, pyracanthas, winter heathers or even some fragrant lavender are all good choices for planting now.

Looking even further ahead, why not start planning for next spring? The new collection of spring flowering bulbs has just arrived, including daffodils, tulips and aliums. Plant now, and reap the rewards with a garden infused with colours next springtime.

And it's not just for gardeners. Foodies will find much to enjoy too, in Twenty Pence's popular food hall. As well as a mouthwatering selection of breads, baked fresh each day in the garden centre's own bakery, there is a wealth of other delicious locally-sourced produce to enjoy, including sausages, ham and bacon. There is also a popular carvery that runs every Tuesday (from midday until 2pm) and Sunday (from 11.30am to 2.30pm), served up in the Applejacks restaurant. There's no need to reserve, and you can just drop in to enjoy from a choice of meats, fresh vegetables and a vegetarian option, along with a range of tempting desserts both hot and cold.

If you're planning a Bank Holiday trip to Twenty Pence then you're in for a treat. On Monday August 26th the garden centre will be visited by a Punch and Judy show, who are performing for free at 2pm. Fun is assured for the whole family.

Twenty Pence Garden Centre is open from Monday to Saturday between 9am and 5.30pm, and on Sundays from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Visit them in Twenty Pence Road, Wilburton, Ely CB6 3RN, or find out more on their website at *twentypence.co.uk*.

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Season for colour

COMING back recently from a break in the beautiful region of Tuscany, Italy, where fields of bright sunflowers contrast with green rolling hills, vineyards and postcard-perfect farmhouses, I felt pretty depressed – until I looked into my garden, and saw a riot of colour in my late-summer border.

If you plant carefully, you too could return from holiday to find exciting hues of vibrant reds, burnt oranges and sizzling yellows intermingled with wafting ornamental grasses, front-of-border sedums and palm-sized lily blooms in the perennial border.

In my own garden, repeat plantings of clumps of bright red crocosmia 'Lucifer', whose sword-like leaves and spikes of flowers provide both colour and architectural value, stand alongside burnt orange Helenium 'Moerheim Beauty', providing a dazzling clash of colours, the daisy-like flowers of the heleniums sometimes lasting into autumn.

Other great late-summer perennials include rudbeckias, also known as coneflowers because their showy, yellow petals hang down, making the dark central cone prominent.

by Hannah Stephenson

The daisy-like flowers are attractive to bees and the plants, whose heights range from 60cm (2ft) to 180cm (6ft) depending on variety, suit most border situations, although taller varieties may need staking.

I am also a great fan of sedums in the flower border, extending seasonal interest well into the autumn. They are fairly low-growing so do well at the front of the border and are long lasting, their pale green, succulent foliage appearing in spring and early summer followed by flowers in late summer in shades of pink, red and yellow.

Sedums are also known as ice plants because if you touch them on a warm day the leaves feel cool.

Add a touch of elegance to your border with kaffir lilies, which again will look fine at the front of a border but need a sheltered, sunny spot.

They are hardy in most areas, but in colder regions make sure you cover them with a thick winter mulch or grow them in a pot under glass. Pink-flowered varieties complement silver foliage plants well.

COLOURFUL: clumps of crocosmia

I have a deep purple buddleia which has just come into flower at the back of the border and whose blooms again contrast well with the oranges and red hues of late summer. If you give this colourful shrub a good prune in spring it will come back stronger than ever year after year – mine grows to more than 3m (10ft) in a season, producing rich deep purple blooms through to autumn.

Of course, no late summer garden would be complete without at least a smattering of dahlias, which were once perceived as vulgar but have now become more accepted among many gardeners who plant striking deep coloured varieties such as the dark red D. 'Kenora Macop-B' alongside ornamental grasses such as Stipa gigantea.

I haven't even mentioned the many huge lilies which are now in full flower in the garden, or the feathery astilbes which will brighten up a moist, lightly shaded spot in late summer, or the vivid blue agapanthus 'Headbourne Hybrids' which look fabulous in pots throughout August and September.

For me, late summer can provide a wealth of sizzling colour which can at times overshadow some of those flowers which flourished in our so-called 'flaming' June.

puzzles

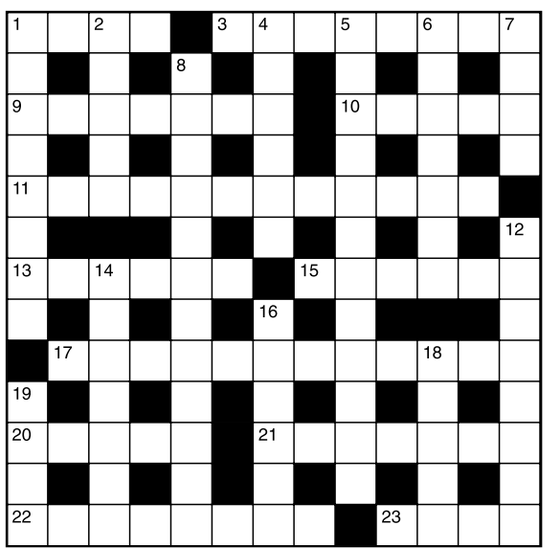
crossword

ACROSS

1. Trial of brute strength (4)
3. Father's game is to get a travel document (8)
9. Possibly damp and tuneless? (7)
10. Terrible, and not quite legal either (5)
11. Impressive percussion examination at altitude? (4-8)
13. Beginner with something to skate on after short month? (6)
15. Northern diocese in the United Nations not noticed (6)
17. Life's bare fun is not to be tolerated! (12)
20. Knowledge carrying little weight (5)
21. What the owl was doing in the car? (7)
22. Nasty rig not on proper course (8)
23. Not working in the aforesaid lesson (4)

DOWN

1. Concerning pathetic contact (8)
2. Made a song about Liberal using jargon (5)
4. Zeal for taking wrong road to ancient city? (6)
5. Chamber without seats? (8-4)
6. Wrongful act done by receiver of stolen goods (7)
7. What William couldn't do to a lie (4)
8. Race in angry state? (5-7)
12. Conspiring as members of sporting association? (2,6)
14. Sour stuff puts five in rage, unfortunately (7)
16. Hang about behind half-deaf hound (6)
18. Tie up about fifty unable to see (5)
19. Article by learner on manuscript goes to charity (4)



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Last week's answer:

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niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

826548 gives a French painter
35351 gives a Russian novelist
3597 gives a Spanish painter

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Football Focus. 12.00pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10 Live Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix – Qualifying.** The battle for pole position (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.15 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Wigan Warriors v Hull FC (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.15 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather. **5.35 Pointless Celebrities.** A radio special, with contestants including Scott Mills and Gemma Cairney.

6.25 **That Puppet Game Show.**
7.05 **I Love My Country.** With Tinchy Stryder, Rita Simons, Chris Packham, Rachel Riley, Alex Jones and Peter Shilton.
7.50 **The National Lottery: Break the Safe.** Game show, hosted by Nick Knowles.
8.40 **Casualty.** Ash impresses Lily when he rescues a teenager in distress.
9.30 **Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.** With John Bishop, Justin Moorhouse, Miles Jupp and Terry Alderton.
10.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.20 **Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Fulham v Arsenal; National Lottery Update.
11.45 **The Football League Show.**
1.00am **Weatherview.**
1.05 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.30 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix – Practice One. 8.10 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix – Practice Two. 9.55 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix – Practice Three. Coverage from the 11th round of the season at the Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps. **11.05 Coast. 11.30 The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.15pm Caribbean Food Made Easy. 12.45 University Challenge. 1.15 Escape to the Country. 2.00 Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure. 3.00 Wild China. 4.00 Urban Jungle. 4.30 Final Score. 5.30 Flog It!**

6.00 **Dragons' Den.**
7.00 **Proms Extra 2013.**
7.40 **Dad's Army.**
8.10 **Thatcher – The Downing Street Years.** Margaret Thatcher's second term in office.
9.10 **America's Stoned Kids.** The impact Colorado's legalisation of marijuana may have on the rest of the US.
10.10 **QI XL.**
10.55 **TOTP2: Summertime Special.**
11.55 **FILM: My Year Without Sex (2009).** Comedy drama, with Sacha Horler and Matt Day.
1.25am **FILM: Homicide (1991).** Crime thriller, starring Joe Mantegna, William H Macy and Ving Rhames.
3.00 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Dinner Date. 9.25 Saturday Cookbook. 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. 11.20 Saturday Farm. 12.20pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. **12.25 The Chase. 1.25 FILM: Problem Child (1990).** Comedy, starring John Ritter. **3.00 You've Been Framed! 3.30 Midsomer Murders. 5.30 ITV News Anglia;** Weather. **5.45 ITV News and Weather.**

6.00 **You've Been Framed!**
7.00 **FILM: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009).** The wizard must uncover the secrets of Lord Voldemort's past to try to end the evil sorcerer's reign of terror. Fantasy adventure sequel, with Daniel Radcliffe and Michael Gambon.
9.55 **The Americans.** Philip and Elizabeth devise an exit strategy before meeting The Colonel and begin to suspect it could be a set-up, while the KGB aborts an important mission. Last in the series.
10.50 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
11.05 **FILM: American Dreamz (2006).** Satirical comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Dennis Quaid.
1.00am **Jackpot247.**
3.00 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.**
3.40 **ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00am British F3. 6.30 The Grid. 6.55 Cycling. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Frasier. 10.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 11.55 The Simpsons. 12.25pm Jamie Does Athens. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Coverage of live racing from York and Goodwood. **4.10 Come Dine with Me.**

6.40 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **FILM: Mission: Impossible 2 (2000).** A secret agent battles a former spy-turned-criminal mastermind intent on stealing a deadly man-made virus. Action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise and Dougray Scott.
9.20 **FILM: The A-Team (2010).** Four soldiers jailed for a crime they did not commit escape from prison and track down the culprit. Action adventure based on the TV series, with Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper.
11.35 **Tim Minchin and the Heritage Orchestra Live at the Royal Albert Hall.** A concert by musical comedian Tim Minchin.
1.05am **FILM: MacGruber (2010).** Action adventure spoof, starring Will Forte.
2.35 **Hollyoaks.**
4.45 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.40 **Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.35 Slugterra. 11.00 Inside Hollywood. 11.10 Monkey Life. 11.40 Celebrity Big Brother: The Big Twist – Live. 1.05pm Police Interceptors. 2.05 FILM: Columbo Likes the Nightlife (2003). With Peter Falk. **3.50 FILM: Patton (1970).** Second World War biopic, starring George C Scott.

6.55 **5 News Weekend.**
7.00 **Cricket: The Ashes.** England v Australia.
8.00 **NCIS.** A marine dies while saving the life of a foreign defence secretary, and the team is asked to protect the politician's daughter while she studies in America.
9.55 **5 News Weekend.**
10.00 **Celebrity Big Brother.** More action from the star-studded compound.
11.00 **Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Psych.** New series. Psychological analysis of the housemates' behaviour.
11.55 **Inside Hollywood.**
12.00am **SuperCasino.**
4.00 **Wildlife SOS.**
4.25 **Make It Big.**
4.50 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.00 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.10 **Hana's Helpline.**
5.20 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.30 **The Funky Valley Show.**
5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.50 **Hana's Helpline.**

The Americans, Saturday, ITV, 9.55pm

Tim Minchin and the Heritage Orchestra Live... Saturday, Channel 4, 11.35pm

What Remains, Sunday, BBC1, 9pm

Once Upon a Time, Sunday, Channel 5, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 8.35 Match of the Day. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live 2013. 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 12.00pm BBC News; Weather. **12.10 Live Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix.** Coverage of the 11th round of the season (Start-time 1.00pm). **3.15 Summer's Supermarket Secrets. 4.15 Escape to the Country. 5.00 Songs of Praise. 5.35 Britain's Big Wildlife Revival.**

6.35 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
7.00 **Countryfile.** John Craven recalls memorable days out featured on the programme.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** A return visit to Wightwick Manor near Wolverhampton.
9.00 **What Remains.** New series. Murder mystery, starring David Threlfall.
10.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
10.25 **Room 101 – Extra Storage.** With Clive Anderson, Alex Jones and Jack Whitehall.
11.05 **That Puppet Game Show.** With comedian Jack Dee and The One Show's Alex Jones.
11.45 **FILM: A Walk to Remember (2002).** Romantic drama, with Mandy Moore and Shane West.
1.20am **Weatherview.**
1.25 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.10 FILM: Bachelor Mother (1939). Comedy, starring Ginger Rogers. **7.30 Around the World in 80 Gardens. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 The Beechgrove Garden. 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.00 The Incredible Spice Men. 11.30 Live MotoGP.** The Czech Republic Grand Prix (Start-time 12.00pm). **1.00pm EastEnders. 2.50 Triathlon.** The ITU World Series event from Stockholm, Sweden.

6.00 **Flog It!** From Southend-on-Sea, Essex.
6.30 **Iolo's Great Welsh Parks.**
7.00 **The Great British Bake Off.** Thirteen contestants battle it out to be named Britain's best amateur baker.
8.00 **Dragons' Den.** A publisher proposes a business strategy that goes against industry trends.
9.00 **The Hairy Bikers: Restoration Road Trip.** The biggest locomotive restoration in Britain. Last in the series.
10.00 **QI.**
10.30 **James May's Toy Stories: Flight Club.**
11.30 **FILM: The Hoax (2006).** Fact-based drama, starring Richard Gere.
1.20am **Sign Zone: Countryfile.**
2.15 **Sign Zone: Holby City.**
3.15 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Country House Sunday. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.15 Murder, She Wrote. 11.15 ITV News and Weather; Weather. **11.20 Ade in Britain. 12.25pm FILM: Columbo: Now You See Him (1976).** Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **2.20 A Touch of Frost. 4.25 FILM: Tea with Mussolini (1999).** Period comedy drama, starring Maggie Smith.

6.30 **ITV News Anglia;** Weather.
6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **Tipping Point: Lucky Stars.** Atomic Kitten's Liz McClarnon, Dancing on Ice skater Dan Whiston and Boyzone singer Keith Duffy take part in the quiz show. Last in the series.
8.00 **Vera.** New series. The detective investigates the murder of a young physiotherapist at a luxury country retreat. Crime drama, starring Brenda Blethyn and David Leon.
9.55 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.10 **The People's Medal.** Behind the scenes of the British Empire Medal selection process.
11.10 **Murder, She Wrote.**
12.05am **The Store.**
2.10 **Motorsport UK.**
2.55 **ITV Nightscreen.**
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.**

CHANNEL 4

6.05am The Hoobs. 6.30 Ironman 2013. 7.00 FIA GT Series. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30pm The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 The Simpsons. 2.30 FILM: Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986). Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring William Shatner. **4.50 Location, Location, Location. 5.50 Channel 4 News.**

6.15 **FILM: Chalet Girl (2011).** Premiere. Comedy, starring Felicity Jones.
8.00 **Celebrity Deal or No Deal: Gok Wan.** The style guru tries to win up to £250,000 for charity, joined by familiar faces including Melanie Sykes, Kim Woodburn and Gaby Roslin, who help to open the mystery boxes.
9.00 **FILM: The Mechanic (2011).** Premiere. Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham and Ben Foster.
10.50 **FILM: The Sixth Sense (1999).** Supernatural thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Toni Collette.
12.50am **Catherine Tate: Laughing at the Noughties.**
2.40 **Nashville.**
3.25 **Three in a Bed.**
4.20 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.15 **Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard.**
5.40 **Kirstie's Vintage Gems.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 9.45 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.20 Slugterra. 10.40 Inside Hollywood. 10.45 Celebrity Big Brother. 11.45 Celebrity BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Sunday. 12.40pm Cowboy Builders. 1.40 FILM: Hitch (2005). Romantic comedy, starring Will Smith and Eva Mendes. **3.55 FILM: Stand By Me (1986).** Coming-of-age drama, starring River Phoenix. **5.30 FILM: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994).** Comedy, starring Jim Carrey.

6.55 **5 News Weekend.**
7.00 **Cricket: The Ashes.** England v Australia.
8.00 **Once Upon a Time.** Greg and Tamara enlist Hook's help.
9.00 **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of BB life.
10.00 **FILM: Erin Brockovich (2000).** Oscar-winning fact-based drama, starring Julia Roberts.
12.35am **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.**
1.20 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
4.00 **Wildlife SOS.**
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NEW

- Detached period home
- Popular village location
- 3 bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- 1.5 acres with plot potential on about 1 acre
- Pre-planning advice from ECDC available
- Some updating required

ELY — £225,000

NEW

- Located close to station and town centre and river area
- Established semi detached
- Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Some updating required
- Garage and courtyard garden
- No onward chain

STRETHAM — £127,500

- Cottage style terraced home
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Open plan ground floor space
- Fitted kitchen
- Allocated parking
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating E

ELY — £219,950

NEW

- Modern family home
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Garage and enclosed garden
- EPC Rating C

ELY

NEW SOLD

- Modern mid terraced townhouse
- Ground floor kitchen and utility
- Dining room/4th bedroom
- First floor lounge
- 3 further bedrooms and en-suite
- Garage and parking
- EPC Rating C

ELY — £349,950

- Established detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Lounge, dining room and conservatory
- Mature good size garden
- Gated parking and double garage

LT DOWNHAM — £229,950

NEW

- Established detached house
- Improved and extended
- Well fitted kitchen
- Thro' lounge dining room
- 3/4 bedrooms
- en-suite to master bedroom
- Well stocked good size rear garden
- Cul de sac location

ELY — £229,500

NEW

- Immaculately presented detached house
- Improved and updated
- 2 double bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Lounge, dining room and conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Corner plot and lovely rear garden
- EPC Rating C

LT THETFORD — £399,950

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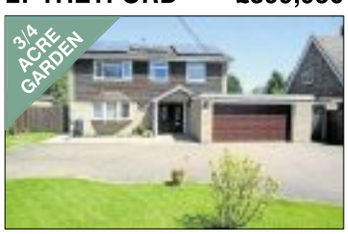

- Established detached house
- Well presented throughout
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Lounge and dining room
- 4 bedrooms
- Utility and shower room
- Approx 3/4 acre of garden
- EPC rating C

ELY — £379,950

NEW PRICE

- Modern detached residence
- Quiet cul de sac location
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Well fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Superb conservatory and study
- Double garage and garden
- Close to all amenities
- EPC Rating C

LITTLEPORT — £270,000

- Regency style townhouse
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Refitted kitchen
- 2 parking spaces
- Attractive rear garden
- EPC Rating C

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NEW

Ely **£169,950**

A superbly presented semi detached house with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms (master with ensuite), and bathroom, together with a single garage, parking and landscaped garden. EPR C.

NEW

Soham **£325,000**

A well presented established detached family home in a highly regarded location, ideally located giving easy access to the Town facilities & Village Collage. Hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens. EPR TBC.

Ely **£295,000**

Situated in an established City location, this detached family house occupies a generous plot. Comprises entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, lobby, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, shower room, 2 garages and predominently hard landsacped garden. The property offers enormous scope and potential to a purchaser. EPR TBC.

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NEW

Haddenham **£155,000**

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Little Thetford **£144,950**

A modern 2 bedroom semi detached house situated in a cul-de-sac on a modern development with hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden & allocated parking. EPR TBC.

NEW

Littleport **£114,950**

A modern end terrace property ideally suited for first time buyers and comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom together with driveway and gardens. No upward chain. EPR TBC.

NEW

Welney **£250,000**

Set in a rural location of approx 4 acres this 3 bedroom detached cottage is within close proximity of the Welney Wildfowl Trust & Hundred Foot River with garage and Nissen hut. EPR TBC.

NEW

Wilburton **£159,950**

An extended semi detached bungalow. Hall, lounge, dining room, superb refitted kitchen/breakfast room, modern bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, driveway & private rear garden measuring approx 95' in length. EPR E.

Soham **£350,000**

Highly individual home. Hall, cloakroom, utility, office, kitchen/diner, conservatory, lounge, dining room, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, drive, double garage, gardens. Non estate location. EPR D.

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Soham

7 Gadwall Way, Soham, Cambs.
We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £160,000.
Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place

Soham **£179,950**

A detached home with views across common land, includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden, parking. EPR D

NEW

Wilburton **£205,000**

Highly individual home forming part of a barn conversion scheme with a number of interesting features. Galleried first floor room, exposed beams, brickwork, open fireplace, garage, parking, garden. EPR F.

NEW PRICE

Littleport **O.I.R.O. £179,950**

A recently refurbished bungalow within in the village centre. Spacious lounge, superb refitted kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 refitted ensuite), refitted bathroom, gardens, driveway for 3/4 cars. No upward chain. EPC D.

Welney **£220,000**

A refurbished 3 bedroom detached bungalow on a mature plot of approx. 1/3 of an acre (STS) in a semi rural location with extensive gardens, ample parking, rear garden/yard area, 2 stables, stores. EPR TBC

NEW

Soham **£87,500**

Well presented top floor apartment in a purpose made modern apartment block with entrance hallway, lounge, bedroom, replacement kitchen & shower room, communal grounds & allocated parking. EPR C.

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Ely **£159,950**

A modern 2 bedroom terraced property in a cul de sac location close to the City Centre and ideally suited to investment purchasers or first time buyers with private garden, driveway and garage. No chain. EPR TBC.

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GFF & PARKING SPACE 1 WALNUT COURTYARD BROOK STREET SOHAM ELY CAMBRIDGESHIRE CB7 5AW. We have received an offer of £112,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Little Downham **£625,000**

Detached residence finished to a high specification with 3 reception rooms, superb refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 6 beds (2 ensuite), bathroom, shower room, triple garage, driveway, gardens. EPR TBC.

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Sutton **£675,000**

A superb equestrian property in a plot of approximately 11.75 acres (sts) comprising a 4 bedroom detached house with 3 reception rooms, paddocks, stables, tack room & barn. Highly regarded village. EPR D.

Chatteris **£359,950**

This well presented 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached family has been greatly improved and modernised by the current owners, situated in an established non-estate location with double garage, double car port & large gardens. EPR TBC.

Ely **£145,000**

A spacious 2 bedroom first floor maisonette situated in an attractive location convenient for access to the city centre with garden and garage. EPR C.

Ely **£189,950**

An established City home situated overlooking the Paradise Sports Ground and is within easy access of the many City amenities. Lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens. EPR TBC.

Ely **£194,950**

A well presented City terraced home with accommodation comprising lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with garage and garden. EPR TBC.

NEW PRICE

Littleport **£299,950**

Highly individual recently constructed 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) family home home situated along a quiet country lane with an attractive finish, extensive drive, attractive gardens, workshop/studio. Countryside views. EPR B.

Queen Adelaide **£189,950**

A semi detached house situated in a non estate location with entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage, parking and mature gardens. EPR D.

Witchford **£189,950**

Built by Reason Homes this semi detached house situated on the edge of this popular modern development. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens. EPR TBC.

Sutton **£165,000**

An older style extended detached property offering versatile accommodation including 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, cloakroom, kitchen & utility room, together with garden and off street parking. EPR D.

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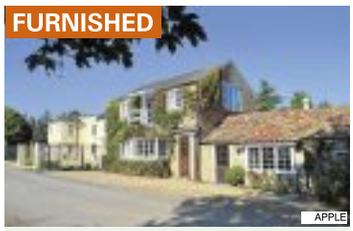

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MILL CORNER - SOHAM
£575 pcm
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STATION ROAD, TEN MILE BANK
£650 pcm
Recently constructed semi detached house in a rural location with three bedrooms (one ensuite), oil heating, garden and double carport.

THE BROOK - SUTTON
£650 pcm
A three bedroom semi detached house. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off road parking to the rear. EPC Band: D

BLACKTHORN COURT - SOHAM
£775 pcm
A modern three bedroom detached family home. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, garden, single garage and driveway. EPC Band: D

NEW

STOUR GREEN, ELY
£895 pcm
Modern townhouse on this popular development to the north of the City. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room/study kitchen with integrated appliances, living room, three bedrooms (ensuite to master) and a bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, garden and garage.

MAIN STREET - PYMOOR
£950 pcm
Modern detached house, which has been redecorated. Accomodation comprises entrance hall, front room, living room, kitchen/diner, utility room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property has a garage, garden, off road parking, oil central heating and double glazing. EPC Band: D

CARDINALS TERRACE - ELY
£950 pcm
A centrally located townhouse with a view of the Cathedral. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and a family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, low-maintenance courtyard style garden and two parking spaces. EPC Band: C

BROAD STREET - ELY
£1,100 pcm
Individual house in central City location with easy access to the Rail Station and river. accomodation comprises: Hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, cloakroom, dining room, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Gas central heating, courtyard garden, allocated parking. EPB Band: D

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MAIN STREET, WENTWORTH
£1,250 pcm
A charming detached, fully furnished, house. Accomodation comprises entrance hall, front room, living room, kitchen/diner, utility room, downstairs wc, main bedroom with en suite, 3 further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property has a garage, garden, off road parking, oil central heating and double glazing. EPC Band: D.

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The quiet location and close proximity to the local primary school and general amenities were what drew our sellers to this three bedroom semi detached property. This is an ideal family home. Ref: 8492

Three Bedrooms
Garage
Off Street Parking
Separate Dining Room
En-Suite To Master
No Onward Chain

Come and see!

Guide Price
£240,000 - £245,000

Family Home

Mepal
EPC D

Nestled within a private cul de sac and backing onto fields was the reason our sellers fell in love with this four bedroom detached family home. Ref: 8394

Step this way!

Guide Price £150,000 - £160,000
A Slice Of History
Sutton EPC E
Wonderful detached two bedroom cottage bursting with character and history. Ref: 8369
Could it be yours?

Guide Price
£135,000 - £145,000

Great Presentation

Soham
EPC C

This deceptively spacious two bedroom terraced property is beautifully presented by our sellers. They love nothing more than an evening meal in the conservatory followed by a glass of wine. Ref: 8491

Must view!

Guide Price
£180,000 - £190,000

Gardener's Delight

Witchford
EPC D

Nestled in the corner of a private cul-de-sac, this delightful two bedroom detached bungalow has a perfect rear garden for relaxing with a glass of wine! Ref: 8523

Ticking all the boxes?

Great Space £200,000
Witchford EPC D
Three bedroom detached property offering delightfully spacious rooms with unique windows allowing maximum light into the rooms. Ref: 7832
Call for more information!

Guide Price
£175,000 - £185,000

Spacious Home

Ely
EPC C

Set within Ely City itself, this amazing three bedroom semi detached family home with garage will not be around for long! Our seller was instantly drawn to the spacious living accommodation. Ref: 8496

Move in to Ely!

Amazing Potential OIEO £200,000
Littleport EPC D
Spacious property with heaps of potential this bungalow has a fantastic extra room. Ref: 8429

Put your own stamp on this!

Spacious And Versatile £225,000 - £235,000
Mepal EPC TBC
Prepare to be amazed by the versatility and space contained within this four bedroom detached family home. Our sellers have created a very individual home which has a spiral staircase and four double bedrooms! Ref: 8507

Four Double Bedrooms
Spacious Conservatory
Separate Dining Room
En-Suite To Master
Garage
Off Street Parking

Must see!

Guide Price
£225,000 - £235,000

Amazing Views

Sutton
EPC E

Having evolved over the years and with amazing field views to the rear, this three bedroom detached bungalow is set on The Row, an extremely sought after location in Sutton. Ref: 8506

Come and be impressed!

Guide Price £180,000 - £190,000
All the Comforts of Modern Living
Soham EPC C
A good size garden and an ideal family home, this is one not to be missed. Ref: 8467
Not to be missed!

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•Two Bedrooms
•No Upward Chain- EPC Rating- D
•Refitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances
•Garage

£119,995

CHATTERIS

• Detached Cottage
•Two Double Bedrooms, En-suite To Master
•Separate Dining Room
•Recently Re-Decorated
•Energy Rating-E

£108,000

CHATTERIS

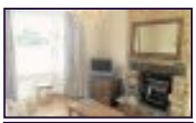
• No Upward Chain - EPC Rating 'D'
• Three Double Bedrooms
• Lounge, Dining & Sun Room
• Good Size Rear Garden

£205,000

CHATTERIS

•No Upward Chain
•Three Bedroom Detached House
•Conservatory
•Separate Dining Room
•Energy Rating-TBC

£239,995



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Four Double Bedrooms
Three Reception Rooms
Extensive Garage/Workshop
Off Road Parking
Energy Rating- F

£289,995

CHATTERIS

•Two Bedrooms
•Extended Accommodation
•Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
•Garage & Driveway

£122,500

CHATTERIS

•Three/Four Bedrooms
•Conservatory
•Bathroom & WC
•Energy Rating - D

£245,000

CHATTERIS

•Three Bedrooms
•En-Suite To Master
•5 Years NHBC
•Garage & Parking

£143,500

CHATTERIS

•No Chain
•Three Bedrooms
•Off Road Parking
•Energy Rating- TBC

£100,000

CHATTERIS

•No Upward Chain
•Two Bedrooms
•Allocated Off Road Parking
•UPVC Double Glazing

£106,000

CHATTERIS

Four Bedrooms
En-Suite To Master Bedroom
NHBC Guarantee
UPVC Double Glazing

£190,000

CHATTERIS

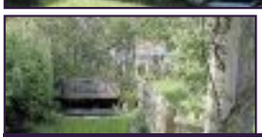
•Two Double Bedrooms
•No Upward Chain- EPC Rating- F
•Off Road Parking
•Ideal Investment or First Time Buy

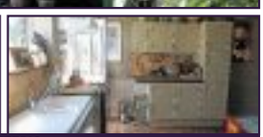
£113,000

CHATTERIS

•Three Double Bedrooms
•En-Suite And Conservatory To Master Bedroom
•Solar Panels
•Spacious Accommodation
•Energy Rating-D

£220,000





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•Three Bedrooms
•Established Rear Garden With Rear Vehicular Access & Garage
•Field Views To Rear
•Energy Rating - C

£132,000

CHATTERIS

•Three Bedrooms
•Re-Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Re-Fitted Bathroom Plus Separate Cloakroom
•UPVC Double Glazing
•Energy Rating- D

£172,000

CHATTERIS

• 4 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
• Three Reception Rooms
• Double Garage & Off Road Parking
• Cul de Sac Location - EPC Rating 'C'

£214,995

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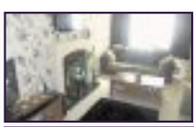
• No Upward Chain
• 5 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
• Four Reception Rooms - EPC F
• Grade II Listed with period Features

£275,000



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•Five Double Bedrooms
•Two En-Suites
•Garage And Off-Road Parking
•Kitchen/ Breakfast Plus Utility
•Energy Rating- C

£249,995

CHATTERIS

• Four Double Bedrooms
• Two En-Suites - EPC Rating 'C'
• Spacious Kitchen / Dining / Family Room
• Integral Garage & Off Road Parking

£210,995

CHATTERIS

• Four Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
• Conservatory
• Utility Room
• Garage & Off Road Parking

£189,950

CHATTERIS

• Two Good Size Rooms
• UPVC Double Glazing
• No Upward Chain
• Courtyard Garden - EPC Rating 'D'

£92,500

CHATTERIS

• Two Double Bedrooms - EPC 'C'
• Spacious Lounge / Diner
• UPVC Double Glazing
• Allocated Off Road Parking

£110,000

CHATTERIS

•Three Bedroom, Detached House
•Extended Kitchen
•Conservatory
•UPVC Double Glazing
•Energy Rating-D

£174,995

CHATTERIS

•Two Bedrooms
•Allocated Off-Road Parking
•Refitted Bathroom
•Kitchen/Diner

£120,000

CHATTERIS

•One Double Bedroom With Fitted Wardrobe
•Garage And Parking- EPC Rating- D
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BARWAY — O/A £275,000

A delightful, detached, 4 bedroom period cottage which lies in a rural position towards the end of this desirable hamlet close to the river and open countryside. EPC - 45(E)

HADDENHAM — O/A £250,000

A delightful 3 bedroom character property situated on 3 floors which forms part of an imposing Victorian building formerly the village school. EPC - 57(D)

ELY — O/A £215,000

An opportunity to purchase a well proportioned, 2 bedroom, detached bungalow a little over a mile from the City centre. EPC - 67(D)

SOHAM — O/A £174,950

An impressive and particularly spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 3 storey townhouse in a convenient situation within this popular well served market town. EPC - 77(C).

LITTLEPORT — O/A £172,950

NEW

A deceptively spacious, 3 bedroom semi detached family home situated in a prime location close to the railway station. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Family Room/Study, Utility Room, Partial Garage Conversion ideal for a Family Room, 3 Good size Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Ample Parking. EPC - 59(D).

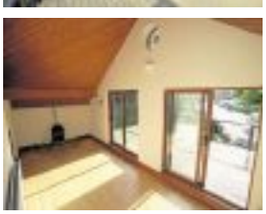
WITCHFORD — O/A £310,000

A particularly well appointed, spacious, individual 4 bedroom detached property which lies in an appealing non-estate position on a mature plot close to the village college in this sought after village location. Ent Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Family Room/Games Room/Study, Garage, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, D/G, GCH, Good Sized Plot extending to 3 Sides. EPC - 67(D)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £250,000

NEW

An opportunity to purchase an individual architect designed detached riverside property with boat mooring and wonderful river and countryside views. First Floor Living Area with Vaulted Ceiling and Two Terraces over looking the Mariner and the River Great Ouse, Kitchen, W/C, 2/3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Single Garage, Single Parking Space, A few minutes walk from the mainline with links to Ely, Cambridge and London. No Upward Chain. EPC - 41(E)



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ELY — O/A £205,000

An extended, linked detached house, requiring updating which lies in a convenient, desirable location less than half a mile from the City centre and local schools. Entrance Porch/Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Spacious Kitchen & Breakfast Room, Rear Porch, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Seperate WC, Double Glazing, Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Gardens, Garage & Parking for 1 Vehicle. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC - TBC

STUNTNEY — O/A £515,000

A superbly presented, substantial, detached residence which lies in an appealing non-estate position adjacent to the Church in this highly regarded village location. Dual Aspect Reception Hall, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Spacious Kitchen/Family Room, Utility Room, Shower Room, Master Bedroom Suite with Master Bed, Dressing Room and En-Suite Shower Room, 3 Further Beds, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, D/Garage, D/G, GCH. EPC - 75(C)

STRETHAM — O/A £160,000

An opportunity to purchase a delightful, well appointed, two bedroom semi detached bungalow which lies in an appealing cul de sac position, backing onto open farm land within this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Driveway Parking, Front Garden, Rear Garden Backing Onto Farmland. EPC - 65(D)

LITTLEPORT — £750 pcm

A charming well appointed Edwardian detached property in an enviable position with far reaching countryside views. EPC - 7(G) **Available Immediately - Part Furnished**

SOHAM — £595 pcm

A brand new top floor, two bedroom flat situated at the end of the development and backing onto a small lode. EPC - 78(C) **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

ELY — £775 pcm

A three bedroom end of terrace house with residents parking for two vehicles in this sought after development approximately 1.5 miles from the city centre. EPC - 71(C) **Available End of August - Unfurnished**

LITTLEPORT — £695 pcm

A well maintained three bedroom three storey town house, with views over countryside. The property benefits from a single garage, conservatory and en-suite to the master bedroom. EPC 72(C). **Available Beginning of September - Unfurnished**

STRETHAM — £1,100 pcm

An immaculate modern detached three/four double bedroom, double fronted property, which lies within the heart of this sought after convenient village location. EPC - 60(D) **Available Beg/Mid August - Unfurnished**

LITTLEPORT — £550 pcm

A split maisonette offering spacious and well presented accomodation throughout with the benefit of gas central heating and two off street parking spaces. EPC - 70(C) **Available Mid August - Unfurnished**

LITTLEPORT — £575 pcm

A modern two bedroom mid terraced house situated within close proximity to local amenities and rail access. EPC - 80(C). **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

ELY — £1,250 pcm

A four bedroom detached bungalow situated at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac less than a 10 minute walk to the City Centre. EPC - 53(E). **Available Mid August - Unfurnished**

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ELY

A two bedroom terrace property in excellent condition on a popular development.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, entrance porch, front and rear garden and allocated parking. EPC rating: D

£149,950

SOHAM

A beautifully presented four bedroom town house with easily maintained gardens.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, gas central heating, garden, garage and parking. EPC rating: B

£199,950

LITTLEPORT

A two bedroom end of terrace older style house close to Littleport town centre.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, garden and brick store room. EPC rating: E

£114,950

HADDENHAM

An excellent five bedroom detached family home, in the popular village of Haddenham.

5 bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite, family bathroom, lounge, study, kitchen/diner, sun room/conservatory, entrance hall, cloakroom, rear garden, double integral garage and driveway for two vehicles. EPC rating: D

£339,950

LITTLEPORT

An excellently presented detached bungalow on a large plot with a 31ft mooring strip (STS) on the 'Great River Ouse'.

3 bedrooms, bedroom 1 with en suite, lounge, dining area, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, entrance hall, conservatory, detached double garage, rear and side garden 31ft mooring strip (STS). EPC rating: D

£295,000

NEW

SOHAM

A spacious five bedroom home set over three floors, on the popular 'Kingfisher Drive' development.

5 bedrooms, bedroom one with en suite, two bathroom, lounge, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, entrance hall, rear garden, garage and parking. EPC rating: C

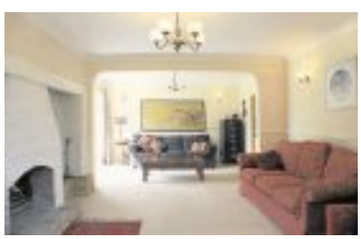
£269,950

NEAR ELY

A detached rural residence, set in an acre (STS) of beautiful mature gardens with workshop and timber outbuildings.

4 bedrooms, master with en suite, family bathroom, entrance hall, kitchen/utility area, dining room, lounge, family room and study area, oil fired central heating, detached double garage, workshop off, office space and timber barn. EPC rating: F

£450,000



COVENEY

A newly refurbished three bedroom semi detached property in a charming local village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, private parking, store and workshop and garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: G

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HADDENHAM

A beautifully presented character home, formerly the village school located in the heart of the village.

5 bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, oil fuelled heating, 2 garages, off-road parking and gardens. EPC rating: G

£445,000

ELY

A good size three bedroom semi detached house, situated within walking distance of Ely City Centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. No upward chain. EPC rating: D

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NEW

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A modern two bedroom ground floor flat providing easy access to the river, railway station and City Centre.

This neutrally decorated property comprises of an entrance hall, open plan kitchen/living area with a gas hob and electric oven, washing machine and fridge/freezer, one double and one single bedroom and a bathroom with a shower over the bath. Gas central heating. Allocated parking. EPC rating: C.

£695 PCM

NEW

ELY — £650 PCM

A two bedroom, fully furnished first floor flat, located in the city centre.

The property comprises lounge/kitchen with sofa to lounge area, fitted kitchen with gas hob and electric oven, washer/dryer and fridge/freezer. Bedroom 1 with double bed. Bathroom - with bath and shower over. Under floor GCH. No parking. EPC rating: B.

ELY — £550 PCM

A newly decorated one bedroom house in excellent order throughout. The property provides easy access to the City Centre, railway station, A10/A142.

L-Shaped Lounge/diner, Kitchen, Bedroom with built in wardrobes. Bathroom with shower over bath, GCH. Garden- two areas to side of property. Allocated parking. EPC rating:C.

STUNTNEY — £1,400 PCM

A neutrally decorated four bedroom detached house located within the village of Stuntney providing easy access to Ely and Newmarket.

GCH. EPC rating: E.

STRETHAM — £725 PCM

A spacious link detached three bedroom house.

Lounge, dining room, cloakroom, inner hall, kitchen with electric cooker.Three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Oil heating. EPC rating: E.

LET

ELY — £695 PCM

A three bedroom end terrace house.

Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, two double bedrooms, one single bedroom. Family bathroom. GCH. Allocated parking. EPC rating C.

SOHAM — £550 PCM

A two bedroom second floor flat in the popular market town of Soham.

Lounge/diner, Kitchen Bathroom. Elec storage heating. Allocated parking. EPC rating: D.

NEW

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A neutrally decorated modern three bedroom townhouse located within the catchment area of St. Johns Primary school.

The property comprises of entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room. Two double bedrooms with built in double wardrobes and a family bathroom. Master bedroom with a built in triple wardrobe and an enuite. Enclosed rear garden. Driveway. GCH. EPC rating: C.

£850 PCM

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A beautifully-presented village residence

Stretham: £249,950

- £249,950
- Village location
- Three bedrooms
- Master with en suite
- Enclosed garden

A BEAUTIFULLY-presented three bedroom family home within the heart of the village of Stretham is on the market for offers around £249,950. The property has a kitchen/dining room, lounge, utility room and cloakroom. All three bedrooms are doubles, and the master has an en suite WC. There is also a family bathroom. Outside is an enclosed rear garden, a car port and off-road parking. For more information contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.

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Downham: £179,950

A THREE bedroom link detached home in the popular village of Little Downham is on the market for £179,950. It has a kitchen diner, utility room and lounge, with the three bedrooms upstairs, along with a family bathroom. There is also a garage and an enclosed rear garden.

Contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

Haddenham: £229,950

AN extended and much improved detached three bedroom bungalow in the popular village of Haddenham is on the market for offers around £229,950. The property has a master bedroom with en suite shower, a family bathroom, kitchen/dining room and lounge, and has been extended and improved over recent years. Outside the rear garden has an elevated patio area.

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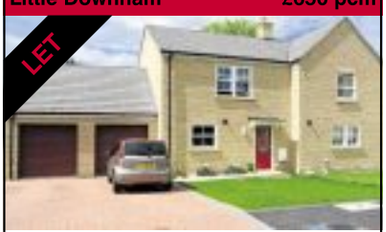
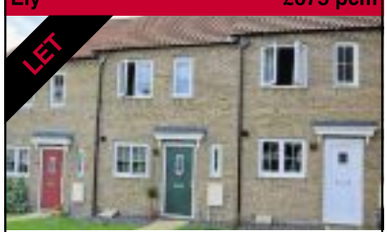
Converted 3 bed former barn located in a picturesque location with modern conveniences on its doorstep. This property offers excellent road access to Ely, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Newmarket and Kings Lynn.

Little Downham £650 pcm



Modern easy to run and well-presented 2 bed home located in the well regarded village of Little Downham to the Western side of Ely. Excellent road links and nearby Ely and Littleport rail stations.

Ely £675 pcm



Modern well-presented low maintenance 2 bed home located a 15 minute walk from the City centre. This property is within the catchment of Spring Meadow Infants and St. Marys Junior schools.

Waterbeach £695 pcm

Sizeable semi-detached 3 bed family home located in the well served and regarded village of Waterbeach. Located North of Cambridge just off the A10, therefore ideal for commuting to Cambridge and London.

Ely £750 pcm

3 bed family home located just a 10 minutre walk of the City centre and the St.Johns School catchment.The property offers excellent access to the A10 and the mainline rail station on Kings Lynn/Kings Cross line.

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Purposeful and muscular – it's Mercedes' SUV

FLEXIBLE: The Mercedes-Benz GLA is on its way for next year

MERCEDES has unveiled the brand new GLA, the company's first challenger in the compact SUV sector.

With two-wheel drive options and surprising efficiency, thanks in part to excellent aerodynamics, the GLA is built more obviously for the road than any prior Mercedes G-series car.

At around 4.4 metres long, 1.8 metres wide (excluding mirrors) and 1.5 metres high, the GLA has a purposeful, muscular stance that will sit well with buyers looking for a compact SUV with a little more visual impact than many of the current options.

It has the safety features to back up its looks, with an extremely complex stability control system able to counter-steer in the event of oversteer, emergency braking, hard acceleration, cross-winds and road camber.

The option of four-wheel drive refers to a new on-demand system that sends more power to the rear wheels only when needed. It's lighter than permanent four-wheel drive systems and allows for greater efficiency at the cost of outright off-road capability; something few, if any, GLA owners will need.

Four engines will initially be available, starting with a turbocharged 1.6-litre petrol GLA 200 with 154bhp, rising through a 2.0-litre, 208bhp turbo petrol to a pair of 2.1-litre diesels with 134bhp and 168bhp.

The 2.0-litre petrol promises to be the most flexible and fastest, passing 62mph in 6.5 seconds thanks to a torque output as high as the more potent diesel's, but over an even broader rev range.

Fuel economy hunters should seek out the 134bhp GLA 200 CDI, which according to official tests can manage 65mpg on the combined cycle in conjunction with just 114g/km, although these are provisional figures.

Final UK spec and pricing is yet to be confirmed, however, and it could be 2014 before the model arrives on these shores.

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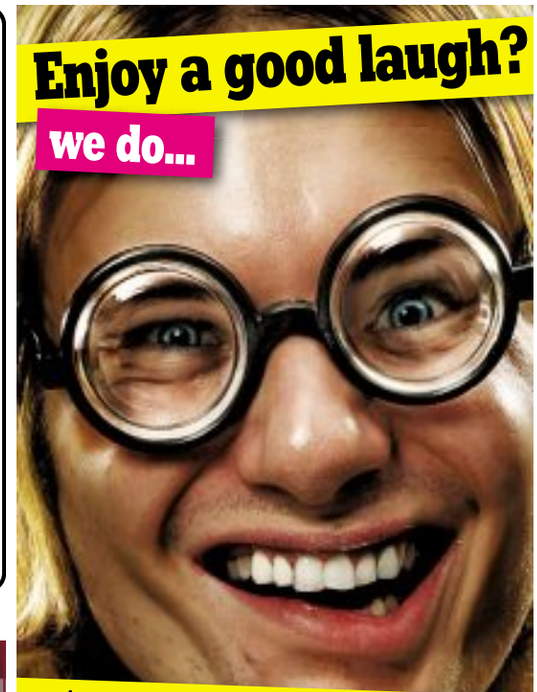

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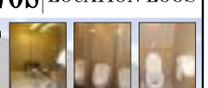

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> Rowing

Joy for record-breaking Rudkin

TEENAGE scull sensation Toby Rudkin continued his winning streak at the Peterborough Summer Regatta this weekend, smashing two records and competing in an adult category.

Up against 1,000 competitors from across the UK, the 17-year-old King's Ely student was the fastest single sculler for the whole weekend in all categories in both the 1,000m and 500m events.

Due to his success at the St Neots Regatta two weeks ago, the number of racing points he now holds meant that Toby had to be moved up into the adult Intermediate Level 1 category for Sunday's 500m event.

Not only did he win the J18 single scull 1,000m final on Saturday, beating a total of eight competitors from around the country, he also set a new course and event record by 9.4 seconds with a time of 3min 35sec.

The previous record had stood since 1990, six years before Toby was born.

He then went on to win the 500m single scull in the adult IM1 category on Sunday in what was the closest race of the day.

He won by just eight hundredths of a second, which helped him earn the course record for the IM1 category by two seconds with a winning time of 1.39.8.

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Sensational: Toby Rudkin powered his way to a record-breaking weekend at the Peterborough Summer Regatta.

> Cricket

Ant and Kurt on fire for Chatteris

IT was a good weekend for both Chatteris teams as the firsts and seconds enjoyed success in their respective Mr Cricket CCA League divisions.

The first team travelled to Horseheath in Senior League, Division One with just nine players after a few late dropouts, but the lack of numbers did not matter as they recorded a hard-fought 53-run victory.

With Chatteris being asked to bat first on what looked like it could be a tricky wicket, they did not let the conditions get to them, with skipper Ant Palmer promoting himself to opener and making a maiden Saturday century.

He finished unbeaten on 103, with fellow opener Kurt Cunningham carrying on where he left off the previous weekend by carrying his bat to finish the innings on 111 not out. All that meant Chatteris ended their reduced allocation of 36 overs on 236.

In reply, the home side got off to the worst possible start, losing skipper Daniel Goldsmith to the very first ball of the innings as he was caught by Palmer off the bowling of Mark Leach.

Apart from one half-century they struggled chasing the big total, being bowled out for 183, with Cunningham following up where he left off with the bat by snaring 4 for 8 from four overs.

Chatteris II had a good seven-wicket win at home against Cottenham II in Junior League, Division 2N.

The visitors batted first and made 172 for 9, with Matty Hollis finishing with 3-31.

Chatteris lost opener Karl Anderson early on, but Malc Perry (35) and Hollis (71) steadied the ship, and Chatteris made it home with just three balls to spare.

In Senior League, Division Two. City of Ely racked up a 64-run victory away to Cottenham.

Josh Sivier remained unbeaten on 79 as they were removed for 140, with Ryan Waldock (3 for 27) being the pick of the Cottenham bowlers.

But that total proved to be more than enough as Duncan Fraser and Oliver Sellers wreaked havoc with the ball for Ely.

Fraser ended with figures of 6 for 14 from 11.4 overs and Sellers picked up 4 for 16 from eight overs to leave their opponents all out for 76.

> Cycling

On the road to success: Rory Havis.

Rory storms to victory

RORY Havis made it two wins in the space of a fortnight in the latest Ely & District/JT Cycles Cycling Club time trial.

He completed the course, which was a round trip from Mepal to the Lancaster Way roundabout at Witchford, in a time of 22min 45 sec.

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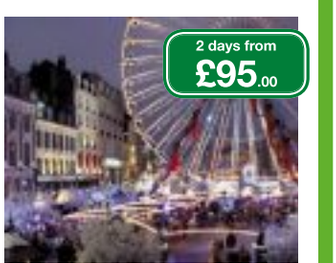

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> Football

Soham hit back to clinch victory

SOHAM Town Rangers battled back from two goals down to defeat Cheshunt 4-2 at home in the Ryman League, Division One North on Tuesday night.

The Greens went into the match looking to bounce back from a disappointing 3-0 loss at Redbridge at the weekend.

Dan Bircham made some fine saves early on to deny Cheshunt, but they took the lead in the 24th minute when Omer Riza scored on his debut for the club.

Luke Marshall added a second for the visitors in minutes leading up to half time, but the response from Soham was swift and they pulled one back just before the interval through Jordan Gent.

The scores were level on 58 minutes when Buster Harradine, who had gone close in the first half when the scores were still level, found the back of the net.

James Hall then proved to be the hero for Soham, putting his side in front on 69 minutes and capping the win with his second and Soham's fourth nine minutes from time.

On Saturday a failure to take their chances cost Soham Town Rangers dear as they suffered their first league defeat of the season in Ryman League, Divison One North at Redbridge, 3-0.

The kick-off was delayed as repairs were carried out to a broken goal frame and things did not get much better for the visitors as the Motormen took the lead after just three minutes.

A scrappy period of play followed but the turning point came in the 39th-minute when Gent had a shot cleared off the line and the home side went down the other end to score their second.

Redbridge secured the win three minutes into the second half when they scored their third.

Luke Stanley hit the post in the 75th minute but that was as close as Soham came to scoring.

There was disappointment for **Ely City** as they suffered a 3-0 loss at home to Sleaford Town in the extra-preliminary round of the FA Cup.

The match was goalless after half an hour but a fortuitous strike put Sleaford in front and a long-range effort doubled the lead before another goal late on sealed the win.

"We're lacking confidence," said City boss Alan Alsop.

"As soon as we concede a goal our heads go down.

"We keep giving silly goals away so we need to cut out the mistakes."

> Triathlon

In the shadows: Triathletes in action on the swimming leg of Monster Racing's latest event in Ely.

Triathletes take on a Monster course

MONSTER Racing staged their latest triathlon around Ely on Sunday.

Athletes in the middle distance event, more widely known as a half-ironman, took on a mile-and-a-quarter swim, 51-mile cycle and 13-mile run, while those in the Olympic distance race completed just under a mile swim, 26-mile cycle and a seven-and-a-half mile run.

The Eastern Counties Finance Monster Middle winner in a time of 3hr 48min 32sec was Sam Gardner (Club Berkshire Tri Squad) and the female winner was Vicky Gill (Swinfortri) in 4:16.51.

The ECF Monster Olympic winner in a time of 2hr 25min 56sec was Tony Robinson (Tri-Anglia) and the female winner was Becky Schofield (Tri-Anglia) in 2:33.01.

Many Ely Tri Club members took part, with outstanding results.

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